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Relating to the
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OF A
JUSTICE of PEACE.
WITH

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TO THE
READER.

THE good Reception this Treatise hath met with in the World, hath put me upon the Revising of several of the Author's Papers that came to my hands since his Death, which, for the publick good, I have with all Faithfulness and Candour (strictly observing his own Method) reduced into order. But withall, I cannot but let the Reader know, that tho' the Title Courts be added to this Collection, which at first sight may seem something Foreign to the rest of the Matter, yet it being collected by the same Author (who was an Attorney as well as a Justice of the Peace,) and his Design alwaies
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The Publisher's Preface, &c.

being to improve the Method of making up Court-Rolls in a more succinct and beneficial manner than others understood, I thought it my Duty to oblige all Persons concerned in that Practice, by inserting that Title in the second Impression of this Book. The other Additions the Reader will find extreamly suitable to the first Intention of the Author, being Precedents which have received their Forms from late Acts of Parliament, and otherwise since the Author's Death to the time of this second Publication. Only I must further add that no small pains hath been taken in this second Edition, to fit the several Authorities quoted in the Margin to the last Impressions of the Statutes at large, and Dalton's Justice, which I hope will find a favourable Acceptance and Esteem from the Purchaser, which is the utmost desire of

G. F.

Grayes-Inn,
May 12. 1681.

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OF ALEHOUSES, &c.

A Licence to keep an Alehouse.

Kent ss. **M**emozandum, That we whose Names are hereunto subscribed, Justices of the Peace within the said County, have Admitted, Licensed, and Allowed **A. B.** Victualler, to keep a common-Ale-house in the house where he now dwelleth in **C.** in the County aforesaid; and not elsewhere, for the space of one whole year next ensuing the date hereof and no longer. Which said **A. B.** hath entred into Recognizance with two Sureties before us in certain summs of money, to the use of our Sovereign Lord the King, under Condition that he shall not, during the time aforesaid, permit, or suffer, or have any playing at Dice, Cards, Tables, Shovel-board, Bowls, Quoits, or any other unlawfull Game or Games, in his House, Yard, Garden, or Back-side; nor shall suffer to be or remain in his house any person or persons (not being of his ordina-

5 & 6 Ed.
6. cap. 25.
2 Justices,
1 of the
Quorum.

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ry Family) to drink any Beer, Ale, or Tobacco, on the Lord's day, Humiliation or Thanksgiving-day, during the time of Divine Service or Sermon; nor shall suffer any person to lodge or stay in his house above one day and one night, but such whose true Name and Sirname he shall deliver to some one of the Constables, or (in his absence) to some one of the Officers of the same Parish, the next day following, or such as he will answer for; nor shall refuse to lodge any person that shall be brought to him by the Constable or Officer; nor suffer any person to remain in his house tippling or drinking, contrary to the Law; nor shall willingly admit or receive into his House, Barns, Stables, or otherwhere, any Players of Interludes, Rogues, Vagabonds, sturdy Beggars, Masterless men, or any person notoriously defamed for Theft, Incontinency, Drunkenness, or any other notorious Crime; nor shall buy or take to pawn any stolen Goods, or other, of any Wayfaring man, or other that shall bring the same to sell, but of such as he shall be able always to produce, and have forth-coming: And also shall sell his Beer and Ale by sealed Measure, according to the Assise, and not otherwise: And lastly, shall in all things behave himself according to the Laws and Statutes of this Kingdom in that case provided. In witness whereof we have herunto set our hands and seals, the 6. day of S. in the 31. year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles the Second, of England, &c. *Annoque Domini 1679.*

We whose Names are hereunto written; His
Majestie's Justices of the Peace of the said Coun-
ty,

Of Alehouses, &c.

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ty, do (according to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided) License, Admit and Allow *A. B.* Victualler, to keep a common Alehouse or Tipplinghouse in the house wherein he now dwelleth in *C.* aforesaid. Provided always, that the said *A. B.* do not suffer any unlawfull Games to be used in his said House, but do use and maintain good Order and Rule within the same. Provided also, that this our Licence shall not continue in force above the space of one year now next ensuing at the most. Given under our hands and seals at, &c.

A License to Brew, and keep an Alehouse.

R. II. **W**hereas *A. B.* of *C.* in the said County of *K.* &c. hath come before us *J. Doe* and *Ric. Roe*, two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace within the said County, and bound himself in a Recognizance with sufficient Sureties to Brew, to Sell, and to keep a common Alehouse, according to the Statute of Brewers made in the fifth year of the Reign of our late Sovereign Lord King *Edward the Sixth*: Now know ye us, the said *John Doe* and *Rich. Roe*, to have Licensed the said *A. B.* to Brew, Sell, and keep a common Alehouse, according to the said Statute. Given under our hands the 10. of September, in the, &c.

A Recognizance thereupon.

Hauc. II. **M**emorandum, *Quod primo die 5 & 6. E. 6. Octobris, Anno Regni Domini cap. 25. Caroli Secundi, Dei gratia Angliæ, Sco-* Two Justices, one of
tizæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ Regis, Fidei ces, one of
Defensoris, &c. vicesimo nono apud C. in the Quo-
Com' prædicti A. B. de, &c. D. E. de, &c. rum.

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& F.

Of Alehouses, &c.

Observe to
bind the
Principal
in 20 li.
and each
of the
Sureties in
10 li.

Et F. G. de, &c. personaliter venerunt coram nobis H. J. & K. L. Justic' dicti Domini Regis ad pacem in Com' prædicto conservand' assignat', & recognoverunt se debere dicto Domino Regi modo & forma sequen', viz. prædict' A. B. viginti libras legalis monete Angliæ, & uterque prædictorum D. E. & F. G. decem libras consimilis monete, separatis levand' de separabilibus bonis & catallis, terris & tenementis suis, ad opus & usum dicti Domini Regis, hered' & successorum suorum, si default fieret in performance Conditionis sequen'.

H. J. K. L.

The Condition of this Recognizance is such, That whereas the within bounden A. B. is by the Justices within named licensed, admitted and allowed to keep a common Alehouse in the house wherein he now dwelleth in C. within written: If therefore the said A. B. shall not (during the continuance in force of the said Licence) suffer any unlawfull Games to be used in his said house, but does use and maintain good Order and Rule within the same, That then this Recognizance to be void, or else it shall stand in full force.

Another Recognizance for an Alehouse-keeper.

Quarto die Sept. Anno Regni Domini nostri Caroli Secundi, Dei gratia Angliæ, Scoriæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ Regis, Fidei Defensoris, &c. tricesimo secundo Annoque Domini, 1680.

Banc. G. Memorandum, Quod die & Anno supradictis J. R. de G. in Com' prædict'

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prædict' victualler recog' se debere dicto Domino Regi — &c. T.N. de eadem in Com' prædict' victualler & G. B. de eadem in Com' prædict' Teoman, & uterque eorum recog' se debere Domino Regni 5. li. si prædict' Johannes Defalt' fecerit in performance Conditionis indorsat; Capr' & Recog' coram nobis E. F.

R. H.

The Condition.

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That whereas *J. R.* of *G.* in the within named County, is by the Justice within named Licensed and allowed to keep a Common Alehouse or Victualling-house in *G.* aforesaid for the space of one whole year next ensuing the Date hereof, If therefore the said *J. R.* shall and do observe and perform all the Restitutions and Clauses mentioned in his said Licence, That then this Recognizance to be void, or else to stand in full force and vertue.

Against an Inn-keeper, Alehouse-keeper, &c. suffering to Tipple.

To the Constable of the Hundred of *H.* and to the Church-wardens of the Parish of *C.* in the said County.

Inn-keeper, Victualler, or Alehouse-keeper.

Recd. A. **F**Orasmuch as it hath been duly proved before me this present day, That *A. B.* of *C.* aforesaid, Victualler, did upon the first day of *A.* suffer *D. E.* of, &c. to remain and continue drinking and tippling in the house of the said *A. B.* in *C.* aforesaid, contrary to the form of the Statute in that case

1 Jac. c. 9.
21 Jac. c. 7.
View. Confession.
1 Witness
that can or will justifie.

B 3

made

1 Car. c. 4. made and provided: These are therefore (in
 Vintners His Majestie's name) to command you, that
 within the you the said Constable and Church-wardens do
 Statute. levy for the offence aforesaid ten shillings, (to
 And I con- the use of the Poor of the said Parish) by way
 ceive by of Distress of the goods and chattels of the said
 1 Car. c. 4. D. E. to be taken and detained for the same.
 it must be And for default of satisfaction within six days,
 2 Witnesses that then you do presently appraise and sell the
 for suffering same, and deliver the Surplusage or Remainder
 a stranger over and above the said ten shillings unto the
 to tipple. said D. E. And for want of sufficient Distress,
 The Ale- that you certifie the same unto me within twenty
 housekeeper days next ensuing, (to the end that I may
 is disabled farther proceed therein as to Justice doth ap-
 for 3 years. pertain.) Hereof fail not at your perils. Et
 7 Jac. c. 10. ven under my hand and seal at, &c.
 21 Jac. c. 7.

A Warrant to levy Money for Tippling.

To the Constable of the Hundred of H. and the
 Church-wardens of the Parish of C. in the said
 County.

1 Jac. c. 9. B. H. **F**ORasmuch as it hath been this pre-
 4 Jac. c. 5. sent day duly proved before me,
 21 Jac. c. 7. That A. B. of the Parish of C. aforesaid, did
 1 Justice. upon the first day of A. last past remain and
 View. continue drinking and tippling in the house of
 Confession. C. D. in C. aforesaid, (contrary to the form of
 1 Witness. the Statute in that case made and provided:)
 Within six These are therefore (in His Majestie's name)
 months. to command you, that you the said Constable
 In Inn, or Church-wardens do require the said A. B. to
 Victual- pay for the said Offence (to the hands of you
 the

the Church-wardens, to be by you accompted *ling-house,*
for to the use of the Poor of the same Parish) *or Alehouse.*
the summe of three shillings four pence of cur-
rant money of England, within one week now
next ensuing. And if the said A. B. shall refuse
or neglect to pay the same as aforesaid, that
then you the said Constable or Church-wardens
do levy (to the use aforesaid) the said three
shillings four pence of the goods of the said
A. B. (by Distress and Sale of the same), ren-
dring unto him the overplus of the money re-
maining of the said Sale. And if the said
A. B. be not able to pay the said three shillings
four pence, that then you the said Constable do
set him in the Stocks by the space of four hours.
Thee of fail not at your perils. Given under
my hand and seal at, &c.

Committed upon my Writ.

Condemned by his Confession before me.

4 Jac.c.9.

21 Jac.c.7.

A *Mittimus* (for an Alehouse-keeper
suffering to Tipple) for want of
Distress.

To the Constable and Bursholders of the Hundred of
H. and to every of them, and to the Keeper of
His Majestie's Gaol for the said County at M.
in the County aforesaid.

Kent N. **W** Whereas upon the first day of 1 Jac.c.9.

A. last past it was duly pro- 1 Justice.
ved before me, That W. L. of the Parish of C. 2 Witnesses
in the County aforesaid, Alehouse-keeper, did forfeit 10 s.
upon the tenth day of, &c. suffer J. G. to re- to the use of
main drinking and tippling in the house of the the poor.
said W. L. in C. aforesaid, (contrary to the form

of the Statute in that case made and provided;) (And whereas, by Warrant under my hand and seal, I did upon the said first day of August command, that you the said Constable or the Church-wardens of the said Parish should levy (for the offence aforesaid) ten shillings to the use of the Poor of the said Parish, by way of Distress of the goods and chattels of the aforesaid *W. L.* to be taken and detained for the same, and for want of sufficient Distress, you the said Constable or the Church-wardens aforesaid should certifie the same unto me within twenty days then next ensuing, (to the end that I might farther doe therein as to Justice doth appertain;) And forasmuch as the said Constable and Church-wardens have this present day certified unto me, that the said *W. L.* hath no sufficient Distress to be taken for the said ten shillings, and that the same is not yet satisfied: ~~Wherefore~~ *Wherefore* are therefore (in His Majestic's name) to command you the said Constable and Burgholders, that you, some or one of you, do take the said *W. L.* and him safely convey to the Gaol aforesaid, and there deliver him to the aforesaid Keeper of the same, together with this Precept. Commanding also you, the said Keeper, to receive the said *W. L.* into the said Gaol, and him there safely to keep, untill the said ten shillings be truly paid to the use aforesaid. Hereof fail not at your peril. Given under my hand and seal at, &c.

A Nil-

A *Mittimus* for an Unlicensed Alehouse-keeper.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of H. and to every of them, and to the Keeper of His Majestie's Gaol for the said County at M. in the County aforesaid.

R. A. F Orasmuch as *A. B.* of *C.* *Esq.* hath ^{5 & 6 Ed. 6. cap. 25.} been this present day convicted before us of (obstinately and of his own authority) ^{2 Justices} keeping a common Alehouse at *C.* in the County aforesaid, contrary to our commandment : ^{one of the Quorum.}
These are therefore (in his Majestie's name) to command you, the said Constable and Borsholders, that you, some or one of you, do take him the said *A. B.* and him safely convey to the Gaol aforesaid, and there deliver him to the said Keeper of the same, together with this Precept. Commanding also you, the said Keeper, to receive the said *A. B.* into the said Gaol, and him there safely to keep, without Bail or Mainprise, by the space of three days, and untill he shall enter into Recognizance with ^{Pay 20 s.} two Sureties, (according to the form of the ^{2 Witnesses.} Statute in that case provided) that he shall ^{This Con-} not keep any common Alehouse or Tippling- ^{viction is to} house, or use commonly selling of Ale or Beer, ^{be certified} besides the penalty of 20 s. ^{to the next} ^{Sessions.} ^{Percof} fail not at your perils. Given under our hands and Seals at, *Esq.*

The like upon the Statute 3 Car. the first Conviction.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of H. and to every of them, and to the Church-wardens of the Parish of C. in the said County.

3 Car. c. 3.

1 Justice.

View.

Confession.

2 Witnesses

that can or

will.

To keep a

common

Alehouse or

Tippling-

house.

To use com-

monly sel-

ling of Ale,

Beer, Cy-

der, or Per-

ry.

FOasmuch as A. B. of C. aforesaid hath this present day been (according to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided) convicted before me of taking upon him, upon his own authority, (not being thereunto lawfully Licensed) to keep a common Alehouse in the Parish aforesaid; by reason whereof he hath forfeited and lost the summe of twenty shillings of currant money of England, to the use of the Poor of the said Parish: ~~These are therfore~~ (in his Majestie's name) to command you, that you the said Constable or Church-wardens do levy (by way of Distress of the goods and chattels of the said A. B. to be by you taken and detained) the said twenty shillings, (to the use aforesaid.) And for default of satisfaction of the said twenty shillings within three days after such Distress taken, you do appraise and sell the said Distress, and deliver the overplus thereof to the said A. B. And if he shall not have sufficient goods and chattels whereby the said twenty shillings may be levied by way of Distress, as aforesaid, and shall not pay the said summe of twenty shillings within six days next ensuing, that then you the said Constable and Borsholders, or some or one of you, do openly whip him for the offence aforesaid. ~~Thereof~~ fail not at your perils. Given under my hand and seal at, &c.

The

The like, for the second Conviction.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of H. and to the Keeper of the House of Correction for the said County at M. in the County aforesaid.

R. II. **F**oasmuch as A. B. of the Parish of *3 Car. c. 3.*
C. &c. hath this present day been *1 Justice.*
 (according to the form of the Statute in that *View.*
 case made and provided) convicted before me *Confession.*
 of taking upon him of his own authority (not *2 Witnesses*
 being thereunto lawfully Licensed) to keep a *that can or*
 common Alehouse in the Parish aforesaid; and *will.*
 foasmuch also as the said A. B. hath been once *To keep a*
 before in like manner convicted of the like of- *common*
 fence: These are therefore (in his Majestie's *Alehouse or*
 name) to command you the said Constable and *Tippling-*
 Borsholders, that you, some or one of you, do *house.*
 take the said A. B. and him safely convey to *To use com-*
 the aforesaid House of Correction, and there *monly sel-*
 deliver him to the Keeper of the same, toge- *ling of Ale,*
 ther with this Precept. Commanding also you, *Beer, Cy-*
 the said Keeper, to receive him into the said *der, or Per-*
 House, and him there safely to keep for the *ry.*
 space of one month, and to deal with him as *Here-*
 an Idle, Lewd and Disorderly person. *of, &c.*

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The like, for the third Conviction.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of H. and to the Keeper of the House of Correction for the said County at M. in the County aforesaid.

3 Car. c. 3. s. 11. **F**oasmuch as A. B. of the Parish of
 1 Justice. C. &c. hath this present day been
 View. (according to the form of the Statute in that
 Confession. case made and provided) convicted before me
 2 Witnesses of taking upon him, of his own authority, (not
 that can or being thereunto lawfully Licensed) to keep a
 will. common Alehouse in the Parish aforesaid; And
 To keep a forasmuch as the said A. B. hath been twice
 common before in like manner convicted of the like
 Alehouse or offence; These are therefore (in His Ma-
 Tippling- jestie's name) to command you the said Con-
 house. stable and Borsholders, that you, some or one
 To use com- of you, do take the said A. B. and him safely
 monly sel- convey to the aforesaid House of Correction,
 ling of Ale, and there deliver him to the said Keeper of the
 Beer, Cy- same, together with this Precept. Command-
 der, or Per- ing also you, the said Keeper, to receive him
 ry. into the said House, and him there safely to
 keep, untill by good order of the Justices in
 their general Sessions for the County he shall
 be delivered from thence. And that you do
 in the mean time deal with him as an Idle,
 Lewd and Disorderly person. Hereof fail
 not, &c.

A War-

A Warrant for Witnesses against an
Unlicensed Alehouse-keeper.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of
H. and to every of them.

R. A. **F**oasmuch as complaint hath been ^{3 Car. c. 3.}
made unto me, That *A. B.* of the ^{1 Justice.}
Parish of *C. &c.* doth take upon him of his
own authority (not being thereunto lawfully
Licensed) to keep a common Alehouse in the
Parish aforesaid; And foasmuch as I am cre-
dibly informed, that the several persons here
undernamed can (if they will) testifie that the
said *A. B.* doth so doe: These are therefore
(in His Majestie's name) to command you,
that you, some or one of you, do give notice
unto the said several persons, that they and
every of them are by me required to come be-
fore me at *C.* upon Monday the first day of, *&c.*
at eight of the clock in the Forenoon of the
same day, then and there to testifie their several
knowledges touching the premisses. Whereof
they nor any of them are to fail at their perils.
And what you shall doe herein, you shall make
known unto me at the time and place aforesaid.
And have you there then this Precept. Given
under my hand and seal at, *&c.*

Keep a
common
Alehouse or
Tippling-
house.
To use com-
monly sel-
ling of
Beer, Ale,
Perry, or
Cyder.

A. B. C. D. E. F.

For

For Suppression of an Alehouse for Disorder.

To the Constable and Barsholders of the Hundred of H. and to every of them.

*Dalt. 34.
2 Justices,
1 Quorum.*

*Imprison-
ment, Fine,
and Bond
for the good
Behaviour.*

Went II. **F**Orasmuch as we are credibly informed, That *A. B. of C. &c.* doth suffer evil Rule and Disorder to be kept in his house in *C. aforesaid*, (contrary to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm) for which we have thought fit to Suppress him from any longer keeping any Alehouse or Tippling-house, or using commonly selling of Ale, Beer, Perry, or Cyder: These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to command you, that you, some or one of you, do forthwith repair to the said *A. B.* and charge him to surcease from keeping any longer any Alehouse or Tippling-house, and from common selling of Ale, Beer, Perry, or Cyder, at his peril. And that what you shall doe in the premisses, you, some or one of you, (so giving notice) do make known unto us, some or one of us, with all convenient speed. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our hands and seals at *C.* in the said County, the, &c.

For renewing Licenses of Alehouse-keepers.

To the Constable and Barsholders of the Hundred of H. and to every of them.

*Dalt. 34.
2 Justices,
1 Quorum.*

Went II. **T**These are (in his Majestie's name) to command you, to warn all the

the licensed Alehouse-keepers, Victuallers, and such others within the said Hundred, as do use commonly selling of Ale, Beer, Perry, or Cyder, personally to appear before us at the house of J. G. &c. upon Friday the ninth day of O. at ten of the clock in the Forenoon of the same day; and to bring with them then and thither, as well their former Licences, as also a Certificate of the civil Demeanours and Fitness of themselves for that purpose to be new licensed; and of the conveniency of Situation and Accommodation of their said respective houses for that purpose. The same Certificate to be signed with the hands at least of two substantial, honest, discreet, and civil Inhabitants of the respective Parishes where they do so now dwell. And have you there the names of such persons as you shall have so warned, together with the names of the several Parishes and places of the said Parishes where their said houses are situate, and by what Signs the same are known; to the end that such of them may be continued, and such of them suppressed, as shall be thought fit. And have you there also this precept. Given under our hands and seals at, &c.

Against an Alehouse-keeper for selling less than Measure.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of H. and to the Church-wardens of the Parish of C. in the County aforesaid, and to every of them.

Went U. **F**oasmuch as it hath been duly *1 Jac.c.c.9.*
proved before me, That A. B. of *1 Justice.*
the aforesaid Parish of C. did lately utter and sell *1 Witness.*
in his house in C. aforesaid less than one full View, or
Ale-quart of the best Beer for a penny, (against *Confession by*
the

21 *Jac.c.7.* the form of the Statute in that case made and
Inn-keeper, provided) by reason whereof the said *A. B.*
Alehouse- hath forfeited for his said offence twenty shil-
keeper, or lings to the use of the Poor of the said Parish of
Victualler. C. These are therefore (in His Majestie's name)
Disabled to command you, that you, some or one of you,
for 3 years. do levy to the use aforesaid the said twenty
 21 *Jac.c.7.* shillings by way of Distress of the goods and
 chattels of the said *A. B.* to be by you, some or
 one of you, taken and detained for the same;
 And for default of satisfaction within six days
 next ensuing, that then you presently appraise
 and sell the said Distress, and deliver the sur-
 plusage or remainder over and above to the
 said *A. B.* And for want of sufficient Distress,
 that then you, some or one of you, do within
 twenty days next ensuing certifie unto me the
 default of such Distress, to the end that I may
 farther doe therein as to Justice doth appertain.
 Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under
 my hand and seal at, &c.

**A *Mittimus* for selling less than Mea-
 sure for want of Distress.**

*To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of
 H. and to every of them, and to the Keeper of
 the common Gaol at M. in the County aforesaid.*

1 *Justice.* Sent II. **W** Hereas it hath been duly
 1 *Jac.c:9.* proved before me, That *A.*
B. of the Parish of *C.* in the said County did
 lately utter and sell in his house in *C.* aforesaid
 less than one full Ale-quart of the best Beer for
 a penny (against the form of the Statute in
 that case made and provided;) And whereas
 I did thereupon, by Warrant under my hand
 and

and seal, command you the said Constable and
 Borsholders and the Church-wardens of the Pa-
 rish of C. aforesaid, that you, they, or some
 or one of you or them, should levy (to the use
 of the Poor of the said Parish) twenty shillings,
 for the offence aforesaid, by way of Distress of
 the goods and chattels of the said A. B. to be
 taken and detained for the same; and that for
 want of sufficient Distress, you, they, or some
 or one of you or them, should within twenty
 days then next ensuing certifie unto me the
 default of such Distress, to the end that I might
 farther doe therein as to Justice doth appertain;
 And forasmuch as it hath been certified unto
 me, that no sufficient Distress can be found
 whereby the said twenty shillings may be levied,
 and that the same is not yet satisfied: These
 are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to com-
 mand you the said Constable and Borsholders,
 that you, some or one of you, do take the said
 A. B. and him safely convey to the Gaol afore-
 said, and there deliver him to the Keeper of
 the same, to be by him there kept untill the
 said twenty shillings shall be truly paid. Com-
 manding also you, the said Keeper, to receive
 him into the said Gaol, and him there safely to
 keep, untill the said twenty shillings shall be
 paid accordingly. ~~Whereof~~ fail not at your pe-
 rils. ~~Given~~ under my hand and seal at, &c.

For

For Suppressing an Alehouse after Suppression at the Quarter-Sessions.

To the Constable and Bursholders of the Hundred of Marden and West Barnfield, and to every of them.

Be it **U.** Whereas at the general Quarter-Sessions of the Peace of our Sovereign Lord the King holden at *M.* in the said County, upon Tuesday in the first week next after the Close of *Easter* last past; it was (for the reasons therein mentioned) ordered by the said Court, That *A. B.* of *G.* in the said County should forthwith surcease, and be suppressed from selling Ale or Beer in his then dwelling-house; (or elsewhere) and that the Constables of the said Parish of *G.* or one of them should require him to forbear to sell any more Ale or Beer; which if he should refuse to doe, that then he should be immediately afterwards dealt withall as an unlicensed Victualler, (any Licence to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding;) of which said Order the said *A. B.* had notice; And whereas notwithstanding the said Order at the last monthly meeting of the Justices of the Peace of the said County for this lower Division of the Lath of *Scray*, upon Thursday the fourth day of *September* last past, being the day for new Licensing of the Alehouse-keepers in that Division, amongst the multiplicity of business there that day, a new Licence for the said *A. B.* to keep a common Alehouse in the house wherein he dwelt (at the time of his afore said Suppression) was, amongst several other such Licences, laid down

down before us, and by us signed and sealed, in the so doing whereof we were surprized: Upon consideration of all which, and forasmuch also as the same reasons and causes for which the said A. B. was as aforesaid suppressed do (as we are informed and believe) still remain; We have therefore thought fit to suppress him from any longer keeping any Alehouse or Tippling-house, or using commonly selling of Ale, Beer, Cyder, or Perry. These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to command you, that you, some or one of you, do forthwith repair to the said A. B. and charge him to surcease from keeping any longer any Alehouse or Tipplinghouse, and from commonly selling of Ale, Beer, Perry, or Cyder; and that what you shall doe in the premisses, you, some or one of you, (so giving notice) do make known unto us, or one of us, with all convenient speed. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our hands and seals at C. in the said County, the second day of October 1679. 31 Car. II. Regis.

A Licence to keep an Alehouse with Articles.

Articles to be observed and kept by A. B. admitted to keep a common Alehouse or Victualling-house in his now dwelling house in C. in the said County of Kent as followeth, viz.

Item II. *Imprimis*, If he here of any Robbery or other hainous offence committed against the peace of our Sovereign Lord the King, he shall certifie to the Constable or Borsholders of the Hundred where for the time he

Of Alehouses, &c.

he then dwelleth, or some of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace for this County, of such persons as lodged at his house within two days before or after such Robbery or hainous offence committed, and what apparel they had and used, and the Christian name, or Sirname, or names of them or as many of them, as he shall know.

2. Also he shall not use or keep, nor suffer to be used or kept any Carding, Dicing, Bowling, or any other unlawfull Game or Games at any time in his house or yard.

3. Also he shall not permit or suffer any person or persons to continue drinking, or remain tippling in his house otherwise then is permitted and allowed by the several Statutes in that case made and provided.

4. Also he shall not suffer any person or persons to lodge at his house above one day and one night together, but such as he will answer for, and have forth coming if occasion shall require.

5. Also he shall keep one or more beds in his house, as also Mens meat and Horse meat during the time of Licence, conveniently furnished to lodge any way-faring Man or Travellor.

Lastly, He shall not utter or sell less than one full Ale-quart of the best Beer or Ale for one penny, and of the small two Quarts for one penny, and shall have in his house Beer and Ale of both sorts, and also Bread for the Poor and such others as will buy the same.

We whose Names are hereunder written, Justices of the Peace of our Sovereign Lord the King within this County of K. do hereby license and allow the said A. B.

to

to keep a common Alehouse or Victuall-
inghouse in his now dwellinghouse,
known by the name of the Sign of the
George in C. aforesaid, for the space of
one whole year next ensuing.

The said A. B. observing and keeping all
and singular the Articles above written, for ob-
serving whereof he is bound by a Recognizance
in 10 li. and two sufficient Sureties with him,
viz. C. D. and E. F. in 5 li. a piece to the use
of our said Sovereign Lord the King, his Heirs
and Successors. Dated at C. the 8 day of Sep-
temb. 1671.

The Recognizance as in Pag. 3.

The Condition.

The Condition of the Recognizance with-
in written is such, That whereas the within
named A. B. is by the Justices within named,
licensed, admitted, and allowed to keep a com-
mon Alehouse or Victuallinghouse in C. for the
space of one whole year next ensuing; If there-
fore the said A. B. doe well and truly observe
and keep all and singular the Articles contained
in his said Licence, That then, &c.

Appen-

Apprentices.

A Warrant to put out poor Children Apprentices.

To the Church-wardens and other the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of A. in the said County, and to every of them.

Dalt. 162. **Bent II.** **T**hese are (in His Majestie's name)
1 Jac.c.25. to command you, that you do
21 Jac.28. present unto us, or some of us, in writing
3 Car.c.4. under your hands, at the house of A. B. in, &c.
2 Justices, upon the third day of *June* next, at nine of
1 of the the clock in the morning of the same day, the
Quorum. names of all such poor Children of your said
43 Eliz. Parish as are Orphans, or whose Parents shall
cap.2. not by you, or the greater number of you, be
 thought able to keep and maintain them; together with the names of the Parents of the said Children, (if they have any living) and the several Ages of the Children aforesaid: And that you do cause such of the said Children as be able to come thither, (and more especially such of them as by you shall be thought fit to be put forth Apprentices) to appear before us, (at the time and place aforesaid,) to be by us there viewed: And likewise that you do then and there also present unto us (in writing as aforesaid) the names of such substantial Inhabitants of your said Parish, to whom you shall think fit to put the said Children, or any of them, Apprentices; and more especially of such of the said Inhabitants as have not formerly taken such poor Children of the said Parish Apprentices: And lastly, that you do give notice
 to

7 Jac. 3.

to the said Inhabitants, that they are by us required then and there to appear before us, to shew cause why you (by our assent) shall not bind such of the said Children Apprentices unto them, (as to you shall seem convenient) unless they shall in the mean time consent to take and receive the same accordingly ; and that you your selves be then and there also present, and have there this Precept. Of all which you are not to fail at your Perils. Given under our hands and seals the *5th* of *June* 1594.

An Indenture for an Apprentice so put out.

This Indenture made the, *5th* day of, *June*, 43 Eliz. in the year of the Reign, *5th* of *James* cap. 2. A. B. and C. D. Churchwardens of the Pa- 2 Justices, rish of *Essex* the County of, *Essex*, and F. G. H. J. 1 of the Overseers of the Poor of the same Parish, *Essex*. Quorum. of the one part, and K. L. of, *Essex*. of the other Man-child part, Witnesseth, That the said Church- till he shall wardens and Overseers, by the Assent of His come to the Majestie's Justices of the Peace of the said age of 24 County, whose names are heretunto written, years; Wo- (according to the form of the Statute made in man-child the 23. year of the Reign of the late Queen till she shall Elizabeth, intuled, *An Act for the Relief of the come to the Poor*) have put out and bound M. L. a poor age of 21, Child of the said Parish of *Essex*. Apprentice to the or the time said K. L. till the said M. L. shall come to the of her marriage age of 24 years. During which time the said riage. Apprentice his said Master well and faithfully shall serve, his Secrets keep, his Commandments lawfull and honest every-where willingly shall doe. He shall do no hurt nor damage to his said Master, nor consent to be done of others,

others, but to his power shall lett the same, or forthwith give notice to his said Master thereof. He shall not waste the Goods of his said Master, nor lend them to any person without his consent. He shall not frequent Taverns, Inns or Alehouses, (except it be about his said Master's business there to be done.) He shall not (during the said term) play at Cards, Dice, or other unlawfull Games. He shall not, either by day or night, absent himself from his said Master's service: But in all things (as a good and faithfull Sérvant) shall demean himself towards his said Master and all his. And the said K. L. his said Apprentice shall (during the term aforesaid) educate and bring up, or cause to be educated and brought up, in his Trade, with due and reasonable Chastisement; and find and allow unto him (during the said term) sufficient wholesome and competent meat, drink, lodging, washing, apparel, and all other necessities meet for such an Apprentice: And in the end of the said term shall find, provide for, and deliver unto his said Apprentice double Apparel, that is to say, Apparel meet for him to have and wear as well on the the Lord's days as on the working-days, both of Linnen, Woollen, Hose, Shoes, and all other necessities meet for such an Apprentice to have and wear. In witness whereof the parties aforesaid to these present Indentures their hands and seals interchangeably have set, the day and year first above written.

A War-

A Warrant against them which refuse
to take Apprentices.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of
K. and to every of them.

Sheweth That Whereas the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of A. in the County aforesaid did by their assent by Indenture, bearing date the, &c. put and bind out unto B. C. of the Parish aforesaid D. E. a poor Child of the said Parish Apprentice, (according to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided in the 43 year of the Reign of the late Queen Elizabeth, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of the Poor*.) And forasmuch as the said B. C. doth refuse to take, receive and keep the said Apprentice accordingly, and doth likewise refuse to seal the Counterpart of the said Indenture: These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to command you, that you, some or one of you, do cause the said B. C. to come before us, or one of us, or some other Justice of the Peace of the said County, to enter into Recognizance unto His said Majesty conditioned for personal appearance at the next general Sessions of the Peace to be holden at E. in the County aforesaid, then and there to answer the premisses, and farther to doe and receive as the said Court shall then consider of him in this behalf. Hereof fail not at your perils, Given under our hands and seals at, &c.

Witness the hand of the said Justice of the Peace at the County of A. the day of the month of A. 163.

A Warrant against a Master for abusing his Apprentice.

To the Constable and Bursholders of H. &c.

5 Eliz. 4. **Bent II.** **F**Orasmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me by A. B. an Apprentice, against C. D. his Master, both of the Parish aforesaid, That he the said C. D. doth not allow unto his said Servant competent meat, drink, and apparel, and doth immoderately correct him without any cause at all, (or turneth him out of his house and will not suffer him to return) *as the Case requireth.* These are therefore (in his Majestie's name) to command you, that some or one of you, do cause both the said Parties to come before me at H. on Monday the tenth day of this instant *June*, at four of the clock in the afternoon, to the end that I may examine the same matter. Whereof fail not, &c. Given under my hand and seal this, &c.

A Warrant against a disorderly Apprentice.

To the Constable &c.

5 Eliz. 4. **Bent II.** **F**Orasmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me by A. B. Joyner, against C. D. his Apprentice, both of your Parish of H. in this County, That the said C. D. is a stubborn and disobedient Servant, and doth very much misbehave himself towards his said Master, (or that the said C. D. hath

hath departed from his said Master, &c.)
These are therefore, &c. as in the foregoing
Warrant.

A Discharge of an Apprentice.

It. II. **W**E R. K. H. D. E. F. G. H. four 5 Eliz. 4.
of His Majestie's Justices of
the Peace, &c. for the County of K. aforesaid,
Whereas Complaint having been made unto
us by A. B. an Apprentice, against C. D. his
Master, both of your Parish of H. within this
County, That the said C. D. his Master hath
not allowed to his said Servant competent diet,
and apparel befitting such Apprentice, and
hath sometimes corrected him without any just
cause at all, and when he had cause, corrected
him above measure, and we having ordered
the said Parties to appear before us, and ha-
ving examined the Complainant find it to be
true, and therefore we do think fit to discharge
the said Apprentice of his Apprenticeship,
And therefore do by these presents, under our
hands and seals pronounce and declare, That
we have for the causes aforesaid, discharged
the said A. B. the Apprentice of his Appren-
ticehood the eighth day of July, Annoque Dom.
1679. Given under our hands, &c.

A Warrant against one that depar-
teth out of Service before his time
expired.

To the Constable and Berholders, &c.

It. II. **W**hereas Complaint hath
been made unto me this
C 2 present

Apprentices.

present day by *A. B.* of, &c. That one *C. D.* having been bound and put Apprentice to him the said *A. B.* is now lately, contrary to Law, departed from his said Master without his Licence, or other Lawfull discharge. These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to charge and command you, that you, some or one of you, do attach the said *C. D.* when and where he shall be found within your several Limits and Precincts. And thereupon do further bring him before me, or some other of his Majestie's Justices of and within the said County to answer to the premises. And further to be dealt withall according to Law. *Mercof. &c.*

Bail.

Recognizances for Bail.

If it be taken before
1 Justice,
say, uno Justiciarior
Domini Regis, &c.

Anno Domini not
necessary.

Ranc. ff. **M**emorandum, Quod primo die Maii, Anno Regni, &c. *A. B.* de, &c. personalit' venit coram me *C. D.* uno Justiciar' dicti Domini Regis ad pacem suam in Com' suo predicto conservand' assign', & recognovit se debere eidem Domino Regi decem libras legalis monete Angliæ, de bonis & catallis, terris & tenementis suis fieri & levari, ad opus & usum dicti Domini Regis, hered' & successorum suorum, si defalt' fieret in performance Conditionis indorsat'.

If it be taken before
1 Justice,
say, uno Ju-

Ranc. ff. **M**emorandum, Quod quinto die Octobris, Anno Regni, &c. *A. B.* de, &c. *G. H.* de, &c. & *J. K.* de, &c. personalit' venerunt coram nobis *C. D.*

C. D. & E. F. Justiciar' dicti Domini Justiciarior'
Regis ad pacem suam in Com' suo predicto homini
conservand' assignat', & recognoverunt se Regis, &c.
debere eidem Domino Regi modo & forma
sequen', viz. predict' A. B. viginti libras
legalis moneta Angliæ, & uterque predic-
torum G. & J. decem libras consimilis
moneta, de separalibus bonis & catallis,
terris & tenementis suis, separalit' fieri & Anno Do-
levari, ad opus & usum dicti Domini Regis, mini not
hared' & successorum suorum, si defalt' fieret necessary.
in performance Conditionis indorsat'.

A Condition to prefer a Bill and give Evidence.

The Condition of this Recognizance is
such, That if the within bound A. B. do perso-
nally appear before His Majestie's Justices of
Gaol-delivery at the next general Gaol-delivery
to be holden for the within named County of
Kent, and do then and there prefer, or cause to
be preferred a Bill of Indictment against W. T.
for the matters wherewith the said W. T. is
charged before, (a) and do also then and there (a) The
give such evidence as he knoweth concerning Justices
the same, as well to the Jurors that shall enquire within na-
thereof on the behalf of our Sovereign Lord med (or
the King, as also to the Jurors that shall pass the within
upon the Trial of the said W. T. for the same; named Ju-
That then this Recognizance shall be void, or stices.)
else it shall stand in full force.

If at the Sessions, then say:

Do personally appear before His Majestie's
Justices assigned to keep His Peace in the within
named County of Kent, at the next general
Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said
County.

County at *M.* in the County aforesaid, and do then and there prefer, &c. as in the foregoing Condition.

A Condition to give Evidence.

The Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the within bound *A. B.* do personally appear before His Majestie's Justices of Gaol-delivery at the next general Gaol-delivery to be holden for the within named County of *Kent*, and do then and there give such Evidence as he knoweth against *J. K.* concerning the matters wherewith he is charged, as well to the Jurors that shall enquire thereof on the behalf of our Sovereign Lord the King, as also to the Jurors that shall pass upon the Trial of the said *J. K.* for the same; That then this Recognizance shall be void, or else it shall stand in full force.

If it be to appear at the Sessions, then say:

Do personally appear before His Majestie's Justices assigned to keep His Peace in the within named County of *K.* at the next general Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said County at *T.* in the County aforesaid, and do then and there give such Evidence, &c. as before.

A Condition for Felony or suspicion of Felony.

2 Justices,
1 of the
Quorum.
If charged
but with

The Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the within bound *A. B.* do personally appear before His Majestie's Justices of Gaol-delivery at the next general Gaol-delivery to be holden for the within named County of *Kent*,

Kent, then and there to answer our Sovereign suspicion,
 Lord the King for and concerning the (a) Fe- then say,
 lonious taking and stealing of (b) where- (a) the sus-
 withall he standeth charged before, &c. and to picion of
 doe and receive, &c. and do not depart the his, &c.
 said Court without licence for the same; That (b) (as the
 then this Recognizance to be void, or else it Case is)
 shall stand in full force. whereof he
 stands
 charged.

If it be to appear at the Sessions, then say :

Do personally appear before His Majastie's
 Justices assigned to keep His Peace in the with-
 in named County of K. at the next general
 Sessions of the Peace to be holded for the said
 County at T. in the County aforesaid, then and
 there to answer, &c. as before.

If the Felson be in Prison.

These are to charge and require you that
 immediately you bring before me the body of
 A. B. now in your Custody to be Bailed, as
 Law requireth. Othersof fail you not, &c.
 Given, &c.

Bastards.

**For the apprehending and conveying
the Woman to the House of
Correction.**

*To the Constables and Bursholders of the Hundreds
of B. and C. in the said County, and to every
other His Majestie's Officers in the County a-
foresaid, whom the Execution thereof may con-
cern.*

Kent H. **T**hese are (in His Majestie's
name) to command you, that
you, some or one of you, do apprehend *J. L.*
of B. in the said County, Single woman, and
her safely convey to the House of Correction
for the said County at *T.* in the County afore-
said, and there deliver her to the Keeper of
the same, together with the *Mittimus* here-
withall delivered unto you. Hereof fail not
at your perils. Given under our hands and
seals at *H.* in the said County the second day
of June 1679. *Annoque Regni Regis Caroli Se-
cundi 31.*

A Mit-

A *Mittimus* of the Mother of a Bastard-Child to the House of Correction.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of A. and to every of them, and to the Keeper of the House of Correction for the said County at B. in the County aforesaid.

Sent A. **F**Orasmuch as C. D. hath lately 7 *Jac. c. 4.*
 had a Bastard-Child; These May be
 are therefore (in his Majestie's name) to com-chargeable
 mand you the said Constable and Borsholders, to the Pa-
 and every of you, that you, some or one of *rish.*
 you, do take the said C. D. and her safely con- 2 *Justices,*
 vey to the aforesaid House of Correction, and *Quare,*
 there deliver her to the said Keeper of the *if not firone*
 same, (together with this Precept.) Command- *to be of the*
 ing also you, the said Keeper, to receive her *Quorum,*
 into the said House, and there punish and set *according to*
 her on work during the term of one whole year, 18 *El. c. 3.*
 (according to the form of the Statute in that *If she put in*
 case made and provided.) Hereof fail not at *security to*
 your perils. Given under our hands and *discharge*
 seals, &c. *the Parish,*
she cannot.

be punished by the Statute 7 Jac. but by that of 18 Eliz. Coke
Magna Charta, fol. 733.

A Warrant against the Mother (for the second Offence) to commit to the House of Correction, and find Sureties of good Behaviour.

To the Constable and Borsholders of, &c.

7. Jac. **Went n.** **F**Orasmuch as A. B. hath lately cap. 4. &c. had a Bastard-Child; And forasmuch as she hath before offended in the like kind: These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to command you the said Constable and Borsholders and every of you, That you, some 2 Justices; or one of you, do take the said A. B. and her if not fit safely convey to the aforesaid House of Correction, and there deliver her to the said Keeper of the same, (together with this Precept.) Quorum, Commanding also you, the said Keeper, to according to receive her into the said House, and there punish 18 El. c. 4. and set her on work, untill she do put in good security for her good Behaviour not to offend If she put in surety to so again, (according to the form of the Statute discharge the Parish, in that case made and provided.) Hereof fail she cannot be punished by the Statute 7 Jac. not at your perils. Given under our hands and seals at, &c. but by that of 18 Eliz. Coke Mag. Ch. fol. 733.

To convene the Mother and reputed Father.

To the Constable and Borsholders of, &c.

2 Justices, **Went n.** **F**Orasmuch as we are informed, 1 of the Quorum. That A. D. of the Parish of B. in

in the County aforesaid (within the said Parish) 18 *Elix.*
hath lately been delivered of a Bastard-Child *cap. 3.*
(begotten and born out of lawfull Matrimony)
yet living, and chargeable to the Parish aforesaid ; And forasmuch as the said *A. D.* upon
her Examination taken hath charged *E. F.*
of, &c. to have begotten her with Child of the
Bastard-Child aforesaid : **These are there-
fore** (in His Majestie's name) to command
you and every of you, that you, some or one
of you, do bring the said Woman before us at
the house of *R. in T.* in the County aforesaid,
upon the tenth day of *June* at nine of the clock
in the forenoon of the same day, to be by us
farther examined touching the premisses ; and
that you give notice thereof unto the said *E. F.*
(if conveniently you can) to the end that he
may likewise be at the time and place aforesaid
to make his lawfull Defence therein ; (if he
shall so think fit.) And farther, that you,
some or one of you, do give notice to the se-
veral persons whose names are here under writ-
ten, that they and every of them are by us
required to appear at the time and place aforesaid,
to certifie their severall knowledges touch-
ing the premisses ; to the end that upon the
examination of the Cause and Circumstance,
we may take such order therein as to Justice
doth appertain. And lastly, that what you
shall doe in execution of this our Precept, you
do make known unto us at the time and place
aforesaid. Hereof fail not at your perils.
Given under our hands and seals at, &c.

A. B. of, &c. *C. D.* of, &c. *E. F.* of, &c.

A War-

A Warrant against the reputed Father of a Bastard-Child.

To the Constable, &c.

Dalt. 39. **Sent II.** **F**Orasmuch as upon Examination of A. B. of, &c. Single woman, this day taken before me, (upon Oath) it appeareth that she is at present with Child of a Bastard-Child, which is likely to be chargeable to the Parish when it shall happen to be so born; And forasmuch as (upon her Examination) she hath confessed that C. D. of, &c. did beget her with Child of the Child aforesaid, and hath before me charged him with the same: These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to command you the said Constable and Borsholders, that you, some or one of you, do cause the said C. D. to come before me, or some one of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace of the said County at, &c. aforesaid, then and there to receive as by the said Court shall be enjoined; and also that he shall in the mean time be of good Behaviour, as well towards His said Majesty, as towards all His liege people. Which if he shall refuse to doe, that then (without expecting any farther or other Warrant) you, some or one of you, do safely convey him to the Gaol of, &c. and him there deliver to the Keeper of the same, together with this Precept. Commanding also you, the aforesaid Keeper, to receive him into the said Gaol, and him there safely to keep, untill he shall find such sufficient Security as aforesaid. Hereof fail not at your peril. Given under my hand and seal at, &c.

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An Order for Releif of the Parish touching a Bastard-Child, and for punishing the Mother and reputed Father.

Went II. **T**HE Order of us *W. B. and R. K.* 18 *Eliz.*
Esquires, two of His Majestie's *cap. 3.*
Justices of the Peace of the said County, 2 *Justices,*
(whereof one of us is of the *Quorum*) and 1 *of the*
both residing in the limits where the Parish- *Quorum.*
Church of *H.* in the County aforesaid is the
19. day of *April* in the year of our Lord 1672.
(according to the form of the Statute in that
case made and provided) touching the male
Bastard-Child late born in the Parish of *H.*
aforesaid, of the body of *A. G.* of the same
Parish, Single woman, (the keeping of which
said Bastard-Child hath ever since the birth
thereof been, and still is chargeable to the Pa-
rish aforesaid, and so likely to continue charge-
able.)

First, (upon our Examination of the Cause
and Circumstance, and due Consideration
thereof by us had) we do adjudge *W. S.* late
of *H.* aforesaid, Tayler, the reputed Father of
the said Bastard-Child.

And for Punishment of the said Mother and
reputed Father, and the better Relief of the
said Parish, we do hereby order as followeth:
that is to say,

We do order, That the said Mother shall
by the Constable and Borsholders of the Hun-
dred of *Great B.* in the said County, or by
some or one of them, (upon some day, be-
tween the hours of nine and twelve in the
forenoon, in the common High-way at or
near,

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near, &c. in the Parish aforesaid) be stripped naked from the middle upwards, and then and there shall be tied to the tail of a Cart or Dung-court, and being so stripped and tied, shall be there openly whipped untill her body be bloody.

We do also order, That the said reputed Father shall by the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred aforesaid, or some or one of them, (upon some day, between the hours of nine and twelve in the forenoon, in the common High-way in the Parish aforesaid, over against the dwelling-house of J. S. there) be stripped naked from the middle upwards, and shall then and there be tied to the tail of a Cart or Dungcourt, and being so stripped and tied, shall be from thence drawn to the Watch-house aforesaid, and on the way well whipped, in such manner as is in such cases accustomed.

We do farther order, That the said Mother shall within three days next after notice of this our Order render her body to the said Constable and Borsholders, or to some or one of them, ready to undergo her Punishment before ordered :

And that the said reputed Father shall within six days next after notice of this our Order render his body to the said Constable and Borsholders, or to some or one of them, ready to undergo his punishment before ordered.

We do likewise farther order, That the said reputed Father shall within six days next after notice given unto him of this our Order pay, or cause to be paid, to the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish aforesaid, or to some or one of them, twenty shillings of lawfull money of England, towards the moneys by them disbursed (before the said notice given) for or
towards

towards the charges of the keeping of the said Bastard-Child, from the time of the birth thereof untill the time of the giving of the said notice.

And that upon every Friday which shall be next after the end of the said six days, untill the said Bastard-Child shall attain unto his age of ten years, the said reputed Father shall likewise pay unto the Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish (for the time being, (or unto some or one of them, sixteen pence of lawfull morny of *England*, towards the charges by them disbursed towards the keeping of the Bastard-Child aforesaid,) meaning between the end of the said six days, and the time that he shall attain unto his said age of ten years.)

We do farther order, That the said Bastard-Child shall be kept and nourished by his said Mother untill he shall attain unto the age aforesaid; and that she (so far as she shall be able) shall during the said time so keep and nourish the same.

We do lastly order, That both the said Mother and reputed Father shall (for ever from and after such time as the said Bastard-Child shall attain unto his said age of ten years) joyntly and severally discharge the said Parish of and from all charges whatsoever, for, touching or concerning the keeping or relieving of the same.

In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names the day and year first above written.

W. B. R. K.

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A Warrant to be written under the Order aforesaid, for giving notice thereof to the Mother and reputed Father.

The same Justices. *To the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of A. in the County aforesaid, and to every of them.*

These art (in His Majestic's name) to command you and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do (with all convenient speed) give or cause to be given notice of our Order, (a Copy whereof is herewith delivered unto you) both unto the Mother and reputed Father therein mentioned; to the end that they and every of them may the better observe and perform the same: And what you shall doe in execution of this our Precept, you, some or one of you, do certifie unto us, or one of us, (with all convenient speed next after the Execution of the same) to the end that farther proceedings may be thereupon had as the Case shall require, and to Justice doth appertain. Given under our hands and seals at, &c. aforesaid the, &c.

A Warrant for the Punishment of the Mother and reputed Father of a Bastard-Child.

To the Constable and Borsholders of, &c.

18 Eliz. cap. 3. **S**ent A. **W**hereas A. G. of Hawk. in the said County, Single woman, was lately delivered within the said Parish.

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Parish of a male Bastard-Child (begotten and I of the
 born out of lawfull Matrimony) yet living, *Quorum.*
 and chargeable to the Parish aforesaid, and so
 likely to continue chargeable, to the great
 burthen of the same Parish, and the defraud-
 ing of the Relief of the impotent and aged
 true Poor of the Parish aforesaid, and to the
 evil example and encouragement of lewd life;
 And whereas, upon our Examination of the
 Cause and Circumstance, (according to the
 form of the Statute in that case made and pro-
 vided) we have (in and by an Order by us
 this present day made, and subscribed under
 our hands, touching the Bastard-Child aforesaid)
 adjudged *W. B.* the elder, late of *Hawkh.*
 aforesaid, *Broad-weaver*, the reputed Father
 of the said Bastard-Child; And for Punish-
 ment of the said Mother and reputed Father,
 (according to the form of the Statute aforesaid)
 we have thereby ordered, That the
 said Mother shall by you, some or one of you,
 (upon some day, between the hours of nine
 and twelve in the forenoon, in the common
 High-way, at or near the Watch-house at
Highgate in the Parish aforesaid) be stripped
 naked from the middle upwards, and then
 and there shall be tied to the tail of a Cart or
 Dung-court, and being so stripped and tied,
 shall be there openly whipped untill her body
 be bloody; and that the said reputed Father
 shall by you, some or one of you, (upon some
 day, between the hours of nine and twelve in
 the forenoon, in the common High-way in the
 Parish aforesaid, over against the house of
J. B. there,) be stripped naked from the
 middle upwards, and then and there shall be
 tied to the tail of a Cart or Duncourt, and
 being so stripped and tied, shall be from thence
 drawn

drawn to the Watch-house aforesaid, and on the way well whipped in such manner as is in such cases accustomed; And that the said Mother shall, within three days next after notice of that our Order, render her body to you, some or one of you, ready to undergo her Punishment before ordered: And that the said reputed Father shall, within six days next after notice of our said Order, render his body to you, some or one of you, ready to undergo his Punishment before ordered: These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to command you and every of you, that in case the said Mother and reputed Father, or either of them, shall so render her, his, or their body or bodies to you, or any of you, as aforesaid, that then you, they or he (to whom the same shall be so rendred) do (with all convenient speed afterwards) proceed with effect to execute your, their or his office according to the said purport of the Order aforesaid, and do execute the same accordingly; And that what is done in the premisses, you, or one of you, do (with all convenient speed, after the aforesaid, &c. day of, &c.) make known unto us, or one of us, to the end that in case of failer by him or her of rendring his or her body to you or one of you, (according to the said Order) such farther proceedings may be thereupon had as to Justice doth appertain. Whereof fail not at your perils. Given under our hands and seals at *Hawkh.* aforesaid the first day of May, 1672.

A War-

A Warrant and *Mittimus* against the reputed Father for not obeying the Justices Order.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of C. and to the Keeper of the common Gaol for the said County at Maidstone in the County aforesaid.

Sent U. **W**hereas by an Order by us 18 Eliz. made, and subscribed under cap. 3. our hands the first day of May last past, touching a male Bastard-Child lately born in the expresse Parish of *Hawkh.* in the said County of the said what body of *Anne Gardiner of Hawkh.* aforesaid, *Justices* Single woman, (chargeable to the Parish aforesaid) we have adjudged *Will. Bowman* the el- mit: But I der late of *Hawkh.* aforesaid, *Broad-weaver*, conceive it the reputed Father of the said Bastard-Child; sit to be the And for Punishment of the said reputed Fa- 2 *Justices* ther, (according to the form of the Statute in that made that case made and provided, among other the Order. things in the said Order contained) have or, But like- dered, That he should by you the said Con- wise con- stable and Borsholders, or by some or one of ceive that you, (upon some day, between the hours of other *Justi-* nine and twelve in the forenoon, in the com- ces may so mon High-way in the Parish of *Hawkh.* aforesaid, over against the house of *J. B.* there) tis mutan- doe, (mutan- be stripped from the middle upwards, and dis.) But I then and there should be tied to the tail of a also con- Cart or Duncourt, and (being so stripped and ceive it fir tied) should be from thence drawn to the that then it Watch-house at *Highgate* in the Parish aforesaid, should be said, and on the way well whipped, in such done by manner as is in such cases accustomed; and 2 *Justices*, that

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that he should within six days next after notice of our said Order render his body to you the said Constable and Borsholders, or some or one of you, ready to undergo his punishment before ordered; And whereas it hath been duly proved before us, that after the making of the said Order, and by the space of six days and upwards before the day of the date hereof, the said *Will. Bowman* (so as aforesaid the reputed Father of the said Bastard-Child) had notice of the said Order, and yet notwithstanding hath not hitherto rendred his body to you the said Constable and Borsholders, or any of you, according to the purport of the same, and so hath not for his part observed and performed the Order aforesaid. These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to command you the said Constable and Borsholders, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do attach the body of the said *Will. Bowman*, and him deliver to the aforesaid Keeper of the Gaol aforesaid, to be by him kept in the same without Bail or Mainprise, (except he shall put in sufficient Surety to perform the said Order, or also personally to appear at the next general Sessions of the Peace to be holden in the said County;) And also to add such Order as the Justices of the Peace of the County aforesaid, or the more part of them, then and there shall take in that behalf, (if they then and there shall take any;) And that if at the said Sessions the said Justices shall take no other Order, then to abide and perform the Order before made as is abovesaid. Commanding also you, the said Keeper of the Gaol aforesaid, to receive then the said *Will. Bowman* into the same, and him there safely to keep, according to the purport and tenour of this Precept.

Given

Given under our hands and seals at *Hawth.*
aforesaid, the second day of *June*, Anno Dom.
1673. Annoque Regni Regis Caroli Secundi 25.

An Order for Relief of the Parish in
case of a Bastard out of the Estate
of the reputed Father.

To the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor
of the Parish of, &c. in the County of, &c. and
to every of them.

Item II. **F** Oasmuch as (upon your Com- 14 Car.2.
plaint to us) it appeareth, That cap. 12.
A. B. the reputed Father, or Mother, of a 2 Justices,
Bastard-Child born in the Parish aforesaid, 1 of the
hath lately ran away out of the said Parish, Quorum.
and left the said Bastard-Child upon the charge
of the Parish aforesaid, although A. B. hath
Estate sufficient to discharge the said Parish :
(These are therefore (in His Majestie's name)
to require and authorize you, and every of
you, that you, some or one of you, do seize
and take so much of the Goods and Chattels,
and receive so much of the annual Rents and
Profits of the Lands of the said A. B. as will
amount unto the summe of, &c. which we do
(according to the form of the Statute in that
case lately made) order you to take and re- This Order
ceive for or towards the discharge of the said must be con-
Parish, for the bringing up and providing for firmed at
the aforesaid Bastard-Child. 18 Eliz.
Given under cap. 3.
our hands and seals the, &c. 3 Car.c.4.

A War-

A Warrant for Punishment of the reputed Father of a Bastard-Child, for not keeping the Child, and obeying the Order.

To the Constables and Borsholders of the Hundreds of C. and B. and to every of them, and to the Keeper of the common Gaol for the said County at M. in the County aforesaid.

Went A. **W**hereas upon our Examination of the Cause and Circumstance, and due Consideration thereof by us had, touching a male Bastard-Child late born in the Parish of C. in the said County, of the body of J. A. of C. aforesaid, Single woman, (the keeping of which said Bastard-Child was at the time of making of the said Order chargeable to the said Parish, and hath ever since continued chargeable) we did by an Order by us made, and subscribed under our hands the 19th. day of April last past, (according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided) adjudge W. S. of H. in the said County, Tayler, the reputed Father of the said Bastard-Child; and for the Punishment of the said reputed Father, and the better Relief of the said Parish, we did thereby order, That the said reputed Father should by the said Constable, or by the Borsholder of the Town-Borough, (within the Hundred aforesaid) upon some day of the Market to be holden in the Town of C. in the said County, (within the Hundred aforesaid) between notice given of that our Order given unto him, and the 12. day of this instant A. (and now lately past) at the Market-

Market-Cross in the Town aforesaid, (between the hours of three and five in the afternoon of the same day) be stripped naked from the middle upwards, and tied to one of the Posts of the Market-Cross aforesaid, (most visible to the said Market) and then and there openly whipped untill his body be bloody; and that he should in such convenient time after notice of that our Order to him given render his body to the said Constable and Burtholder, or one of them, (ready to undergo his Punishment so ordered) as that the said Punishment might be executed accordingly; And that the said reputed Father should pay to the Overseers of the Poor, or one of them 20 s. by them disbursed before the said notice given, for or towards the charge of keeping the said Child from the time of its Birth; And that upon every Friday which (after notice to him given of that our Order) should be during such time as the said Bastard-Child should be chargeable to the said Parish of C. pay unto the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish aforesaid for the time being, or to some or one of them, sixteen pence of lawfull money of *England*, towards the charges by them disbursed for relief of the Bastard-Child aforesaid; and that the reputed Father should for ever after such time as the said Bastard-Child shall first cease to be chargeable to the said Parish, discharge the Parish aforesaid of and from all future charges whatsoever, for, touching or concerning the keeping or reliving of the same; And whereas (after the making of the said Order, and by the space of six days and upwards before the day of the date hereof) the said W. S. had notice of the said Order, and yet hath not observed or performed any part thereof on his

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part to be observed and performed : These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to command you the said Constable and Bors-holders, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do attach the body of the said W. S. and him to deliver to the aforesaid Keeper of the Gaol aforesaid, to be by him kept in the same without Bail or Mainprise, (except he shall put in sufficient Surety to perform the said Order, or else personally to appear at the next general Sessions of the Peace to be holden in the said County) and also to abide such Order as the Justices of the Peace of the County aforesaid, or the more part of them then and there shall take in that behalf, (if they then and there shall take any ;) and that if at the said Sessions the said Justices shall take no other Order, then to abide and perform the Order before made as is abovesaid. Commanding also you the said Keeper of the Gaol aforesaid, to receive then the said W. S. in the same, and him there safely to keep, according to the purport and tenour of this Precept. Given under our hands, &c.

A Warrant for sending a Bastard-Child (found wandring) to the place of its Birth.

To the Constable and Borsholders of, &c.

B. H. W Hereas upon our examination we find, That A. B. being the Bastard-Child of C. D. and about the age of five years, hath been found wandring and going up and down the Parish of H. and other places thereabouts, and was as we are credibly informed,

formed born in the Parish of *I.* as appeareth by the Book of the said Parish : These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to will and require you, That (according to the General usage, custome, and common acceptance of the Law in case of a lost Child) you do convey the same Child to the said Parish of *I.* and that you the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor of that Parish, do take due care, that the said Child may be there provided for. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our hands and seals the, &c.

A Warrant for apprehending a Woman on suspicion of having murdered her Bastard-Child.

To the Constable, &c.

R. R. W Hereas I am informed that *A. B.* hath had a Child lately born alive of her Body, and is suspected to have murdered or made away the said Child, since the birth thereof: These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to charge and command you, that immediately upon sight hereof you do apprehend and bring the body of the said *A. B.* before me or some other Justice of the Peace of the said County to answer to all such matters and things as on the behalf of His Majesty shall be objected against her touching the premisses. Likewise you are to make diligent search, by all lawfull means, to find out the truth of the premisses, and to bring before me or some other Justice of the Peace of the said County, all such persons as can give any information on the behalf of His Majesty

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as you will answer the contrary at your perils.
Given under my hand, &c.

*A Condition of a Recognizance for the
Appearance of the reputed Father
of a Bastard-Child.*

The Condition of this Recognizance is
such, That whereas the Overseers of the
Poor of the Parish of *H.* within mentioned did
on the day of the date within written com-
plain to the Justice within named, that *M. H.*
of the Parish aforesaid, Single woman, was
then with Child of a Child, which when born
is likely to be a Bastard, and chargeable to the
said Parish; And whereas the said *M. H.* upon
her Examination (the day aforesaid) before the
said Justice did confess the same to be true, and
charged the within bound *J. N.* to have be-
gotten her with Child of the Child aforesaid: If
therefore the said *J. N.* do answer unto such
matters as shall be objected against him by the
said *M. H.* touching the said Bastard-Child,
then this Recognizance to be void, or else, &c.

*The Condition of a Recognizance, of
one charged to be the Father of a Ba-
stard-Child, before its Birth, to ap-
pear at Sessions.*

The Condition of this Recognizance is
such, That whereas upon Examination
of *A. B.* in the said County of *K.* Single woman,
lately taken before the within named Justice
of the Peace, it appeareth that she was then
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with Child, which (when it shall be born) is likely to be chargeable to the Parish where it shall happen to be so born; And whereas the said A. B. upon her said Examination did charge the within bound C. D. with the begetting her with Child of the Child aforesaid: If therefore the said C. D. do personally appear before His Majesty's Justices assigned to keep the Peace in the County aforesaid, at the next general Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said County at, &c. in the County aforesaid, to doe and receive as by the said Court shall be enjoined, (and shall in the mean time be of good Behaviour, as well towards His said Majesty, as also towards all His liege people;) That then this Recognizance shall be void, or else it shall stand in full force.

A Condition to discharge Church-wardens and Parishioners of a Child born in the Parish.

B. G. **T**he Condition of this Obligation is such, That whereas M. H. hath of late been delivered of a Man-child within the Parish of, &c. within written, to the which Child the within bound E. G. by his own voluntary Confession doth acknowledge himself to be the Father: If therefore the said E. G. his Heirs, Executours or Assigns, or every or any of them, do from time to time, and at all times hereafter, fully and clearly acquit, discharge and save harmless as well the within named J. B. and H. the Church-wardens of the Parish Church of, &c. aforesaid, and their Successors for the time being, and every of them, as also all the Inhabitants and Parishioners of

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the said Parish, which now are or hereafter shall be for the time being, and every of them, of and from all and all manner of Costs, Charges and Expenses whatsoever, which shall or may in any manner of wise at any time hereafter arise, happen, come, grow, impose or be imposed upon them or any of them, for or by reason or means of the birth, education, nourishing and bringing up of the said Child, and of and from all other Actions, Suits, Charges, Troubles Impeachments and Demands whatsoever touching and concerning the same; That then, &c

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A Warrant and *Mittimus* for Good behaviour.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of A. and to every of them, and to the Keeper of His Majestie's Gaol for the said County at C. in the County aforesaid.

2 or 3 Ju-
stices Lam.

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*First Affig-
navimus in
the Com-
mission of
the Peace.*

Bent II. **F**Orasmuch as *A. B. &c.* These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to command you the said Constable and Borsholders, that you, some or one of you, do cause the said *A. B.* to come before me, or some other of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace of the said County, to find sufficient Security,

curity, as well for his Appearance at the next 2 or 3 Wit-
 general Session of the Peace to be holden for *nesses.*
 the said County at *T.* aforesaid, then and there 34 *E.3.c.1.*
 to doe and receive as by the said Court shall
 be enjoyned; as also that he shall in the mean
 time be of Good behaviour, as well towards
 His said Majesty, as towards all His liege peo-
 ple: Which if he shall refuse to doe, that then
 (without expecting any farther or other War- *Dalt. 290.*
 rant) you, some or one of you, do safely con- *to 297.*
 vey him to the Gaol aforesaid, and him there
 deliver to the said Keeper of the same, (to-
 gether with this Precept.) Commanding al-
 so you, the aforesaid Keeper, to receive him
 into the said Gaol, and him there safely to
 keep untill he shall find such sufficient Securi-
 ty as aforesad. *Wherof* fail not at your perils.
 Given under my hand and seal at, &c.

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Threaten to hurt any in the body, of ill name and First Assig-
fame, and of very lewd life and conversations, or navimus in
common Barterer, or common Rioter, or common the Com-
breaker of the Peace, or common Alehouse-haunter, or mission of
common Drunkard, or common Swearer, or common the Peace.
Woodstealer, or do keep a common Stew or Bawdy- 34 E.3.c.1.
house, or common Hedge-breaker, or common Tale- Dalt. 290.
bearer, or common Slanderer, or common Libeller, or to p. 297.
common Whoremonger, or common Whores, or common Either of
mon sowers of Discord, a maker of strife amongst these are
his Neighbours, or common Night-walker, common sufficient.
Cheater, or common Companions of Thieves, or
common Messenger for Thieves, or common Pilse-
rers, or commonly suspected to be Thieves, or do
commonly practice Poysoning, or common Eve-drop-
pers, or are commonly suspected of Incontinency,

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or common harberers and entertainers of Whores, Rogues, or Thieves, or common Robbers of Orchards, or have sold Ale or Beer without Licence, and contrary to the Command of the Justice of the Peace, or are Idle persons, wandring up and down, fare well and spend much in Alehouses, and have no known and visible Estate to maintain it, or that A. B. hath begotten a Bastard Child on the Body of C. and is like to be chargeable to the Parish, or hath a hand in sending away the reputed Father of a Bastard Child then left to the Charge of the Parish, &c.

Another Warrant for Good behaviour.

To the Constable and Borsholder of A. &c.

R. U. **F** *Diasmuch as we have been credibly informed that A. B. of your Town of C. &c. is a man of Evil behaviour, and one that dayly moverth discord between his Neighbours, and a common disturber of His Majestie's Peace. These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to charge and command you and every of you, that immediately upon the sight hereof you bring before me (or some other of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace of the said County) the Body of the said A. B. to answer such matters as on His Majestie's behalf shall be objected against him by C. D. and also that you require him to bring sureties for his Good behaviour untill the next Sessions. And hereof fail not. Given under, &c.*

A *Mittimus* to the Gaol for one that
refuses to find Sureties for his
Good behaviour.

*To the Keeper of His Majestie's Gaol for the said
County at M. in the County aforesaid, or to his
lawfull Deputy thereof.*

Item II. I Send herewithall the Body of *A.B.* *Lamb. 120.*
of, &c. for that he refuseth to *Justice.*
find sufficient Sureties to be of Good behavi-
our towards His Majesty and all His liege peo-
ple, and to appear at the next general Sessions
of the Peace to be holden for this County at
M. aforesaid, straightly charging and comman-
ding you in the name of our said sovereign
Lord the King to receive him the said *A. B.*
into safe custody, and him safely to keep in
the said Gaol untill he shall find sufficient
Sureties as aforesaid. ~~Whereof~~ fail not at your
perils. *Given under, &c.*

A *Superfedeas* for the Good
behaviour.

R. K. one of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace within the said County of Kent, To the Sheriffs, Bayliffs, Constables, Tythen-men and all other His said Majestie's Officers and Ministers within the said County, and to every of them Greeting.

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Kent II. **F**Orasmuch as A. B. of C. in the County of K. aforesaid, *Yeoman*, hath personally come before me, and hath found sufficient Sureties, That is to say, C. D. of F. in the said County, *Yeoman*, and E. F. of G. in the County aforesaid, *Gent.* either of the which hath undertaken for the aforesaid A. B. under the pain of 10 l. and the said A. B. hath undertaken for himself under the pain of 20 l. that he shall well, uprightly and honestly behave himself as well towards His said Majesty as towards all his liege people, and especially towards C. D. of K. in the said County, *Yeoman*, And that he will personally appear at the next Quarter Sessions to be holden in the said County of K. These are therefore to command you (in His Majestie's name) that you utterly surcease to molest, arrest, trouble, or imprison the said A. B. for the said occasion, And that if you have for the said occasion, (and for no other) taken and imprisoned him, That then you do cause him to be delivered and set at liberty without farther delay. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my hand and seal, &c.

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A Recognizance thereupon.

Ranc. II. **M**emorandum, *Quod primo die* 5 E.6.c.25.
Octobris, Anno Regni Domini Two Justi-
ni Caroli Secundi, Dei gratia Angliæ, ces, one of
Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ Regis, Fi- the Quo-
dei Defensoris, &c. vicesimo nono, apud C. in rum.
Com' prædict' A. B. de, &c. D. E. de, &c. Observe to
& F. G. de, &c. personaliter venerunt cor- bind the
ram nobis H. J. & K. L. Justic' dicti Do- Principal
mini Regis ad pacem in Com' prædicto con- in 20. li.
servand' assignat', & recognoverunt se de- and each
bere dicto Domino Regi modo & forma se- of the
quen', viz. prædict' A. B. viginti libras le- Sureties in
galis monetiæ Angliæ, & uterque prædicto- 10 li.
rum D. E. & F. G. decem libras consimi-
lis monetiæ, separalit' levand' de separalibus
bonis & catallis, terris & tenementis suis,
ad opus & usum dicti Domini Regis, hered'
& successorum suorum, si defalt' fieret in
performatione Conditionis sequen'.

*A Condition of a Recognizance
for the same.*

The Condition of this Recognizance is (a) If at
such, That if the within bound A. B. do the Assizes,
personally appear before His Majestie's Justices then say,
assigned to keep His Peace in the within named at the next
County of K. at the (a) next general Assizes Assizes and
of the Peace to be holden for the said County general
at T. in the County aforesaid, to doe and re- Gaol-deli-
ceive what by the Court there shall be then very to be
and there enjoined; and shall in the mean time holden for
be of Good behaviour towards our Sovereign the said

County, to Lord the King and all His liege people ; That
doe and re- then this Recognizance shall be void, or else it
ceive, &c. shall stand in full force.

Another Condition.

The Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the within bound *A. B.* do personally appear at the next general Sessions of the Peace of *K.* and *M.* in the County aforesaid, then and there to doe and receive as by the said Court shall be enjoined ; and do in the mean time keep His Majestie's Peace towards His Majesty and all His liege people, and especially to *T. A. of C.* within written ; That then this Recognizance shall be void, or else to stand in full force.

Another Condition.

The Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the within bound *A. B.* do personally appear before His Majestie's Justices assigned to keep His Peace in the within named County of *K.* at the next general Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said County at *M.* in the County aforesaid, to doe and receive what by the Court there shall be then and there enjoined ; and shall in the mean time be of Good behaviour towards our Sovereign Lord the King and all His liege people ; That then this Recognizance shall be void, or else it shall stand in full force.

Badges.

Bridges.

A Warrant to a Hundred for Assessing a proportionable Rate of a Tax (appointed by the Body of the County) towards repair of the County Bridges.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of A. and to C. D. E. F. &c. Inhabitants of the said Hundred in the County aforesaid and to every of them.

Rest. W. **W** **H**ereas several common Bridges of the said County were much out of repair, The charges of Reparations whereof was estimated to amount to 740 *li.* which were ordered to be repaired by the Body of the County aforesaid, The proportionable part whereof to be born by the Hundred aforesaid do amount unto 20 *li.* These are therefore (by virtue of His Majestie's Commission of *Oyer and Terminer*) to us and others (on that behalf) directed (under the great Seal of *England*) To command you (the said Constable and Borsholders) forthwith equally to assess and tax the said Hundred by a pound rate upon all Lands, Tenements, Goods and Chattels (both real and personal) within the Limits, Circuits and Bounds of the Hundred aforesaid (as hath usually been done within the said Hundred (for publick Taxes,) And that you do collect and gather the same so that you may have the same ready in the hands of you the

Bridges.

the aforesaid Constables within one and twenty days next after your receipt of this Precept (to be paid and disposed of) for and towards the purpose aforesaid as we some or one of us shall (for that purpose) direct; And in case of refusal or neglect of any person or persons to pay his, her or their proportion or proportions of the said money (so by you assessed and taxed) within one week next after demand thereof, that then you some or one of you do cause the said person or persons (so refusing or neglecting) to come before us some or one of us to be bound over (according to an Order by the said Commissioners in that behalf made) to appear at the next general Assizes or Quarter-Sessions for this Western Division of the said County which shall next happen after such refusal or neglect to answer the same: and you are hereby further required to make known unto us some or one of us (with all convenient speed next after the end of the aforesaid one and twenty days) what you have done in execution of this Precept. Given under our hands and seals the second day of May, 1681.

A War-

A Warrant to make a Tax for County Bridges repaired.

*To the Constable of the Hundred of A. and to
B. C. &c. Inhabitants of the said Hundred,
and to every of them.*

Shent. R. **W** *Whereas* the usual Bridges of, &c. within the said County were lately in great decay and unrepaired, and by an Order made at C. &c. the said Decays and Irreparations were ordered to be mended at the Charges of the said County, and have lately been amended accordingly, the proportionable part of which said Charge thought fit to be imposed upon this Division doth amount unto, &c. of lawfull money of England, and the proportionable part of the same thought fit to be imposed upon the said Hundred doth amount unto, &c. of like money: *These are therefore* (in His Majestie's name) to command you the said Constable and Inhabitants, that you, or any three of you at the least, (whereof you the said Constable to be one) do forthwith (after publick notice before given, as is usual in other Taxations) make a Taxation of all and every the Inhabitants of the said Hundred as in such cases.

*In allusion
to the Sta-
tute of
22 Hen. 8.
cap. 5.
I conceive
it fit to
have 4 Ju-
stices,
whereof 1 of
the Quor.*

A War-

A Warrant to collect a Tax for repairing County Bridges.

To A. B. and C. D. Inhabitants of the Hundred of E. in the said County, and to every of them.

In allusion
to the Statute of
22 H. 8.
cap. 5.
I conceive
it fit to
have 4 Justices
whereof one
of the Quorum.

When moneys received as much as you can get.

Bent II. **T**hese are (in His Majestie's name) to command you, That you do forthwith collect and gather the several summs of money (specified in the Taxation herewithall delivered unto you) of the several persons therein mentioned to be taxed upon them for the purpose in the said Taxation specified, and that you do pay the same unto R. T. (whom we have appointed general Receiver of the moneys raised for the purpose aforesaid within this Division of the several Hundreds) on or before the second day of May, (deducting out of the same onely 3 s.) as by us allowed unto you for and towards your pains in collecting and paying in of the same, and in case of refusal or neglect of payment of any of the said parties so taxed of the moneys taxed upon them as aforesaid (after demand made thereof by you or either of you) that then you do certify unto us, or some or one of us, the names of the said persons so refusing or neglecting, with all convenient speed, to the end that such farther proceeding may be had thereupon as to Justice doth appertain. **Given** under our hands and seals at, &c.

A War-

A Warrant for not paying the same.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of A. in the said County, and to every of them.

Went H. **F**oasmuch as complaint hath been made unto us by R. T. &c. (by us appointed collectors and gatherers of the moneys imposed upon the said Hundred for and towards the reparations of the several Bridges of D. in the said County) that the several persons (whose names are here under written) have refused to pay unto them the several summs of money adjoyned to their several names (being taxed upon them for the purpose aforesaid) although the same have been duly demanded of them: These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to command you, that you, some or one of you, do cause the said several persons to come before us, or one of us, or some other Justice of the Peace of the said County to answer the premisses, and farther to doe and receive as to Justice doth appertain, unless they shall forthwith pay the said moneys unto you, some or one of you, which if they shall so doe, that then you (so receiving the same) do forthwith pay the said moneys so received unto the said R. T. &c. or one of them, to the end that the same may be by them paid over to the general Receiver of the moneys raised for the purpose aforesaid by us formerly appointed. *As aforesaid.* Whereof fail not at your perils. Given under our hands and seals at, &c.

A. B. C. D. E. F. &c.

Carriages.

Carriages for the King.

A Warrant to provide Carriages.

*To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of
C. in the said County, and to every of them.*

13 Car. 2. Kent II. **W** Hereas we have (by War-
cap. 8. rant from the Green-cloath)

2 Justices. received notice to provide Carts and Carriages
from the places adjacent for the present service
agreed. of His Majesty, (according to the form of the
Statute in that case made and provided :)
(These are therefore (in His Majestie's name)
to will and require you, and every of you, that
you, some or one of you, do cause four suffi-
cient Carriages within the said Hundred (each
Carriage to consist of four able Horses, or six
Oxen, or four Oxen and two Horses) to be
and attend for the service aforesaid at B. in
the said County upon the first of April next
ensuing at eight of the clock in the forenoon
of the same day. Hereof fail not at your pe-
rils. Given under our hands and seals the,
&c.

Another

Another Warrant for providing of Carriages for the King's use.

To the Constable and Borsholders of, &c.

Be it **W** Hereas we have received 13 Car. 2. notice in writing by War- cap. 8. rant under the hands and seals of (a) for 2 Justices: providing of Carriages for the service of His (a) Lord Majesty (b) These are therefore (in His High Ad- Majestie's name) to require you, and every miral of of you, that you, some or one of you, do England, cause to be sent to A. ten Carriages on the or 2 more of second day of May next furnished with Horses the princi- or Oxen sufficient for the said service. Hereof pal Officers fail not at your perils. Given under our hands or Commis- and seals the, &c.

sioners of
His Maje-

stie's Navy, or Master of His Majestie's Ordnance, or Lieutenants of His Majestie's Ordnance (b) Service of the Navy or Ordnance.

A War-

A Warrant to levy the Penalty
for not appearing with Carriages
for the King upon notice.

To the Constable and Borsholders of, &c.

13 Car. 2.
cap. 8.

2 Justices,
by oath of
the Officer
or two cre-
dible Wit-
nesses.

(a) Refuse
or wilfully
neglect.

Bent II. **F** Oasmuch as it hath been duly
proved before us, That B. C. of
C. &c. having had reasonable notice to bring
one Carriage to T. upon the first day of May
last for the service of his Majestie's Ordinance,
(according to the form of the Statute in that
behalf lately made) hath (a) wilfully neglec-
ted so to doe, by which he hath forfeited for-
ty shillings (to the King's Majestie's use :)
(a) Refuse These are therefore (in His Majestie's name)
or wilfully to require you, and every of you, that you,
neglect. some or one of you, do demand of the said
B. C. (to His Majestie's use) the aforesaid
forty shillings; and in default of payment up-
on demand, that then you, some or one of
you, do forthwith levy the aforesaid forty shil-
lings (to the use aforesaid) by Distress and
Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said
B. C. rendring to him the overplus upon such
Sale, (if there shall be any, the charge of Di-
straining being first deducted.) Hereof fail
not at your perils. Given under our hands
and seals the, &c.

A Mit-

A *Mittimus* for one that doth impress or take away any Cart or other thing from the Owner, under pretence of power from the Green-cloath for Carriage of His Majestie's Provisions, without lawfull Authority.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of
A. in the said County, and to the Keeper of His
Majestie's Gaol at C. in the County aforesaid.

H. H. F As much as it hath been made appear unto me, upon (the complaint of A. B. of, &c. in the County aforesaid) That C. D. of E. hath impressed a Cart for Carriage of His Majestie's Provisions without consent of the Owner, on pretence or colour of a Warrant from the Green-cloath, (contrary to the intent of the Statute in that case made and provided:) These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) at the request of the said A. B. to will and require you the said Constable and Borsholders, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do take the said C. D. and him deliver to the said Keeper of the Gaol aforesaid, (together with this Precept.) Requiring and commanding also you, the said Keeper, to receive the said C. D. into the Gaol aforesaid, and him there safely to keep untill the next Sessions. And thereof neither you nor any of you are to fail at your perils. Given under my hand and seal the second day of May in the 31. year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles the Second, &c.

12 Car. 2.
cap. 24.
Settled the
13. of the
same King
cap. 8.
Provision
for His
Majesty, or
the Queen,
or any of
the Children
of the
King or
Queen.
Or impress
or take any
Cart, Carriage,
or other thing,
without the
consent of
the Owner.
2 Justices.

Certificates.

Certificates.

A Certificate from the Minister and chief Inhabitants of the Parish of a man's Honesty.

R. R. WE J. C. Minister of the Word
of God in the Parish of S. in
the said County of Kent, I. B. of S. aforesaid
Constable of the Hundred of S. wherein the
said Parish standeth, I. B. and G. C. Church-
wardens of the said Parish, W. V. T. L. T. W.
A. W. T. I. and E. H. &c. of the said Parish,
and most of us Freeholders within the same,
Do hereby certify to all to whom it shall
concern, That A. B. one of the Inhabitants
of the said Parish of S. is, and by the space
of five years last past, hath been a House-
holder within the said Parish, and by all that
time hath behaved himself and lived in good
sort, and reputed a man of honest Conversa-
tion, and hath paid according to his degree
all manner of Scots and Assessments as other
the Inhabitants of the said Parish have done.
In witness whereof we have hereunto set
our hands the ninth day of May, 1681.

A Cer-

A Certificate for continuing of an
Alehouse-keeper.

*To the right Worshipfull His Majestie's Justices of
the Peace within the Lower Division of L. in
the County of Kent.*

WE whose names are hereunto subscribed, Inhabitants of the Parish of *H.* within the Division and County aforesaid, do humbly certify, That the now Dwelling-house of *A. B.* Victualler is conveniently situated there for a Victualling-house, and that he is of good name and fame, and the said House is well accommodated for entertainment of Travellers, and that he keepeth good Rule therein; And therefore we humbly desire your Worships that his Licence for keeping the said Victualling-house there may be continued.

*A Certificate for the time of the Birth
of a Child.*

These are to certify your Worships, That *A. B.* Son of *E. B.* Widow, was born in the month of *August*, in the year of our Lord God 1679. in the Parish of *R.* in the County of *B.* about the latter end of the month. In witness whereof we, the Neighbours and God-mother of the said Child, who were present at the birth of the said Child, are ready to testify the same when your Worships shall please to require it, and have hereunto set our hands this 30th day of *November*, Anno Dom. 1679.

A. B. C. D. &c.

A Certi-

*A Certificate for one that hath not been
touched of the Evil.*

WE the Rector and Ancient Inhabitants
of the Parish of *A.* in the County of
B. whose names are hereunto subscribed, do up-
on good Information certify, that *C. D.* the
(*a*) Son or (*a*) of *E. F.* of the Parish aforesaid hath not
Daughter. as yet been touched for the Distemper com-
monly called the Evil. Given under our
hands, and seals this 10th day of March, Annoq;
Dom. 1680.

Chimney-money.

**A Mittimus for disturbing a
Collectour.**

*To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of
A. and to every of them, and to the Keeper of
His Majesty's common Gaol for the said County
at M. in the County aforesaid.*

16 Car. 2.
cap. 3.

1 Justice
dwelling
near the
place.
Proof upon
Oath.

R. II. FOrasmuch as it hath been duly pro-
ved before me, That *A. B.* an Of-
ficer duly appointed to receive, collect and
answer the Duty arising by Fire-hearths and
Stoves in this County, (according to an Act of
Parliament, intituled *An Act for collecting the
Duty arising by Hearth-money by Officers to be ap-
pointed*

pointed by his Majesty) hath been (a) (in the (a) vio-
 due Execution of the said Act) by C. D. These lently oppo-
 are th' refoze (in His Majestie's name) to charge sed or inju-
 and command you the said Constable and Bor- red.
 sholders, and every of you, that you, some or
 one of you, do take the said A. B. and him
 safely convey to His Majestie's Gaol aforesaid,
 and there deliver him to the Keeper of the
 same, (together with this Precept.) Com-
 manding also you, the said Keeper, to receive (b) for
 him into the said Gaol, and him there safely to any time
 keep by the space of (b) next after such deli- (not ex-
 very of him unto you. Hereof fail not at your ceeding a
 perils. Given under my hand and seal the, &c. month.)

Church.

For not coming to Church.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred
 of A. in the said County, and to every of them.

Rem. n. **F**oasmuch as I have received 1 Eliz. c. 2.
 Information, That B. C. of D. 3 Jac. c. 2.
 in the County aforesaid, &c. did not upon any 14 Car. 2.
 of the, &c. Sandays last past resort or repair to cap. 4.
 any Church, or Chapel, or other usual place ap- 1 Justice of
 pointed for Common Prayer, and there hear that Divi-
 Divine Service, (according to the form of the sion.
 Statute in that behalf made:) These are there= 1 Witness
 fore (in His Majestie's name) to will and re within a
 quire you, that you, some or one of you, do month after
 cause the said B. C. to come before me, to an- default
 swer the premisses. Hereof fail not at your made.
 perils. Given under my hand and seal the, &c.

To

To levy the Forfeiture for not coming to Church.

To the Church-wardens of the Parsh of A. in the said County, and to every of them.

I Eliz. c. 2. **Bent. II.** **F** As much as B. C. of D. aforesaid, &c. did not upon Sunday
 3 Jac. c. 4. the second day of May, nor upon Sunday then
 14 Car. 2. next following, nor upon Sunday then next
 cap. 4. following, resort or repair to any Church,
 i Justice of that Division, &c. Chapel, or other usual place appointed for
 Common Prayer, and there hear Divine Service, (according to the form of the Statute in that behalf made) and being called before me, did not make sufficient excuse of his said defaults to my satisfaction: These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to will and require you, that you, or one of you, do levy by Distress and Sale of the Goods of the said B. C. three shillings for his defaults aforesaid, to be employed to and for the use of the Poor of the said Parish, (rendring to him the overplus of the money raised of the Goods aforesaid so to be sold;) and in default of such Distress, that you do certify me thereof with all convenient speed, to the end I may further proceed therein as to Justice doth appertain. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my hand and seal the, &c.

I s. per Sunday.

A Mit-

A Mittimus to the Gaol of one not repairing to Church (for want of Distress.)

*To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of
A. in the said County, and to every of them,
and to the Keeper of His Majestie's Gaol at
B. in the County aforesaid.*

Bent A. **W**hereas (by Warrant under 1 Eliz. c. 2.
my hand and seal) the 3 Jac. c. 4.
Church-wardens of the Parish of A. in the said 14 Car. 2.
County were lately by me commanded to levy cap. 4.
three shillings by Distress and Sale of the Goods 1 Justice of
of B. C. of the Parish of A. in the said Coun- that Divi-
try, (to be employed to and for the use of the sion.
Poor of that Parish) for that he did not upon
Sunday the second day of May, nor upon Sun-
day then next following, resort or repair to any
Church, Chapel, or other usual place appoin-
ted for Common Prayer, and there hear Di-
vine Service, (according to the form of the
Statute in that behalf made ;) and the Church-
wardens aforesaid have returned to me, that
the said B. C. hath no Goods or Chattels suffi-
cient for the levying of the moneys aforesaid :
(These are therefore (in His Majestie's name)
to will and require you, that you, some or one
of you, do take the aforesaid B. C. and him
safely convey to His Majestie's Gaol aforesaid,
and him there deliver to the Keeper of the
same, (together with this Precept.) Comman-
ding also you, the said Keeper, to receive him
into the said Gaol, and him there safely keep,
untill payment shall be made of the moneys
E aforesaid.

Church.

aforesaid. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my hand and seal the, &c.

To Distrain for a Church-Tax.

To the Church-wardens of the Parish of H. in the said County, and to either of them.

Went R. **F**oasmuch as complaint hath been by you made unto us, That the several persons hereunder named have refused or neglected to pay unto you the summs of money adjoyning to their several names, being assessed upon them for and towards the reparation and maintenance of the Parish-Church of *H.* aforesaid and other Church-duties, and for doing and performing such things as by an Ordinance of Parliament (made the 9th day of Febr. in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred forty seven) are appointed to be done at the charge of the said Parish: These are therefore (in His Majesties name) to command you, that you, some or one of you, do levy the said several and respective summs of money by Distress and Sale of the several and respective Goods of the said several and respective Offenders, and likewise the summ of 2 s. more of every of them, for and towards the charge and expence in levying of the same, rendering to the said several and respective parties the overplus (if any be;) And in default of such Distress, that then you, or one of you, do certify the same unto us, to the end that there may be such farther and other proceedings touching the premisses as to Justice doth appertain. Given under our hands and seals at *H.* aforesaid the 17th day of May, Anno Domini 1679. Annoque Regni Regis Caroli Secundi 31.

Against

Against a Minister for not reading Prayers, &c. once in a month.

To the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of A. in the said County.

Bent. U. **F**Orasmuch as it hath been duly proved before us, That A.B, the proper Incumbent of the (a) in the County aforesaid, doth reside on his Living and keep a Curate, and hath not himself in person within one month now last past openly and publickly read the Common Prayers in and by the Book prescribed (by the Statute made in the thirteenth year of His now Majestie's Reign, intituled *An Act for the Uniformity of Publick Prayers and Administration of Sacraments, and other Rites and Ceremonies, and for establishing the Form of making, ordaining and consecrating Bishops, Priests and Deacons in the Church of England*) in the Parish-Church of C. to the said Parishioners in such order, manner and form as in and by the said Book is appointed, whereby he hath (by virtue of the Statute aforesaid) forfeited five pounds to the use of the Poor of the Parish aforesaid: These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to will and require you, and every of you, that you, or some of you, do demand of the said A.B. the aforesaid five pounds to the use of the Poor aforesaid; and in default of payment thereof within ten days after such demand, that you, or some of you, do levy the same by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said A.B. rendring to him the surplusage. Whereof fail not

13 & 14
Car. 2. c.4.

2 Justices.
Confession,
or 2 Wit-
nesses.

(a) Par-
sonage, Vi-
carage, or
Benefice
with Cure.
The Ordi-
nary may
allow an
Impedi-
ment.

at your perils. Given under our hands and seals the, &c.

The like Warrant (mutatis mutandis) if he do not (if there be occasion) administer each of the Sacraments, and other Rites of the Church, once in every month.

A *Mittimus* for Preaching whilst Disabled.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of A. in the said County, and to every of them, and to the Keeper of His Majestie's Gaol for the said County at M. in the County aforesaid.

13 & 14
Car. 2. c. 4.
2 Justices.

Sermon or
Lecture.

B. H. F Oasmuch as we have received a Certificate from the Ordinary with- in whose Jurisdiction the Parish of T. in the said County is situate, That A. B. being (by virtue of the Statute in that behalf made) disabled to preach any Sermon, did, during the time that he did continue and remain so disabled, preach a Sermon in the Parish-Church of T. aforesaid, (against the form of the Statute: These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to will and require you the said Constable and Borsholders, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do take the said A. B. and him convey to the Gaol aforesaid, and there deliver him to the said Keeper thereof, (together with this Precept.) Requiring also you, the said Keeper, to receive him into the Gaol aforesaid, and him there safely to keep by the space of three months, (without Bail or Mainprife.) Herrof fail not at your perils. Given under our hands, &c.

Coals.

Coals.

Upon Complaint touching Coals.

*To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of
C. and to every of them.*

Went H. **T**hese are (in His Majestie's ^{16 & 17}
name) to require you to cause ^{Car.2. c.2.}
A. B. of, &c. to come before us at the house ^{2 Justices.}
of, &c. to answer such Complaint against him
for Offences against an Act of Parliament lately
made (intituled, *An Act for the regulating the
measures and prices of Coals*) as hath lately
been made unto us, and farther to doe and re-
ceive as to Justice doth appertain. Hereof
fail not at your perils. Given under our hands
and seals the, &c.

For delivering a Moiety of such Coals
as are sold contrary to the Statute
to the Informer.

To the Constable and Borsholders of, &c.

Went H. **F**oasmuch as A. B. of, &c. is ^{16 & 17}
duly convicted before us, (ac- ^{Car.2. c.2.}
cording to the form of the Statute in that be- ^{2 Justices.}
half made, intituled, *An Act for regulating the Sea-coals
measures and prices of Coals*) That he (a) did ^{brought into}
lately expose to sale forty Chauldron of Coals ^{the Thames}
of the value of, &c. (contrary to the form of the ^{must be sold}
Statute aforesaid :) These are therefore (in ^{by the}
His Majestie's name) to will and require you ^{Chauldron}

containing 36 bushels heaped up, according to the Bushel sealed at Guild-hall, London: And Scotch-coals and other Coals to seize the Coals aforesaid, and the double value thereof; and that you do deliver the one half of the Coals and value aforesaid unto C. D. (being the person prosecuting in this behalf) to his use, and likewise that you do imploy and dispose the other half of the same to and for the use of the Poor, or Repairing of the High-ways of the Parish of M. where the said Offence was committed. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our hands and seals the, &c.

(sold by weight) after the proportion of 112 li. to the hundred (of Avoirdupois weight) without fallacy or deceit. (a) sold or exposed to Sale. Half to the person prosecuting or complaining. Parish where the Offence committed, or any other adjoyning Parish or Parishes.

Touching Prices of Coals.

To the Constable, &c.

16 & 17
Car. 2. c. 2.
3 Justices
of the Quo-
rum.

Bent A. **F**Orasmuch as (according to an Act of Parliament lately made, intituled, *An Act for regulating the measures and prices of Coals*) we did appoint and judge reasonable, that Coals coming into the River of Thames within this County, and sold by retail, should be sold at the rate and price of, &c. by the Chauldron; And forasmuch as A. B. an (a) of such Coals doth refuse to sell as aforesaid: We do therefore (according to the said Act) appoint and impower C. D. and E. F. joyntly or severally, to enter into the said (b) where the said Coals are stored up, (and in case of refusal to take a Constable to force entrance; which Constable is hereby required to

(a) Ingrosser or Retailer.
(b) Wharf or place where the Coals are stored up.

to act accordingly.) And you the said C. D. and E. F. jointly and severally, are hereby farther appointed and impowered the said Coals to sell, or cause to be sold, at the rate aforesaid, (rendring to the said A. B. the money for which the said Coals shall be sold, necessary charges being deducted.) For all which this shall be your sufficient Warrant. Given under our hands and seals the, &c.

Constables Charges.

A Warrant for making of Constables.

These are (in His Majestie's name) to charge and command you to make your repair unto us, or to some other Justice of Peace of this County, to take the Oath of a Constable to serve His Majesty within the Town of A. (*according to the Choice made of you by the Jury at the last Leet holden in your Town) And yet of fail not. Dated, &c.

2 Justices.
** If not chosen at the Leet this Clause is to be omitted.*

Or thus,

To A. B. C. D. and E. F. &c. Inhabitants of C. &c.

Whereas A. B. of your Town of C. the now Constable thereof, is by reason of his Age and Impotency very unable and insufficient to execute the said Place: These are (in His Majestie's name) to charge and command

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command you, whose names are hereabove written, to come and appear before me at my house at *H.* to morrow being Thursday by eight a Clock in the morning, that I may make Choice of one of you to be sworn to undertake the said Office. And hercof fail not, &c.

A Warrant for a Tax for the Constable's Charges in the Execution of his Office.

*I conceive
that it is
fit to have
2 Justices,
and one of
them of the
Quorum.
Dalt. 165.*

Went n. **F**Orasmuch as we are informed by *A. B.* Constable of the Hundred of *D.* in the County aforesaid, That he hath necessarily disbursed (for and on the behalf of the Inhabitants of the said Hundred, in the Execution of his said Office in and about the Service of His Majesty) several summs of money, and (for his Reimbursement of the same) hath craved from us such assistance as hath been in such cases accustomed: ~~These~~ are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to require and authorize you the Inhabitants of the Hundred aforesaid, whose names are hereunder written, or the greater number of you, to take and examine the Accompt of the said Constable touching the premisses; and for his Reimbursement of such money (as you or the greater number of you shall find upon the said Accompt to have been by him so necessarily disbursed as aforesaid,) that you or the greater number of you do forthwith make a Tax or Assessment of and upon all and every the Inhabitants of the said Hundred, in such manner as hath formerly in such cases been accustomed within the same; and to authorize you, the said

said Constable, to demand, collect, and gather the said money so taxed and assessed; and in case of refusal of payment thereof unto you, that then you do return unto us, (or some other of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace of the said County) the names of the persons so refusing, to the end that they may be farther proceeded against for [the same as to Justice doth appertain. Hereof fail not, &c. Given under our hands and seals at, &c. the, &c.

To A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. J. K. L. M.
and N. O.

To appear and shew cause for their
not paying the said Charges.

To the Constable and Baysholders of the Hundred
of A. in the said County; and to every of them.

Bent ff. **T**hese are (in His Majestie's name) *I think*
to command you, that you, ^{2 Justices}
some or one of you, do cause the several per-
sons whose names are hereunder written to *rum 1.*
come before some or one of us at the house of
T. N. Inn-holder at the George Inn, &c. in the
said County the fifth day of June next ensuing,
at nine of the clock in the forenoon of the same
day, to shew cause why they did not pay unto
A. B. late Constable of the said Hundred, the
several summs of money hereunder mentioned,
added to their several names, and severally as-
sessed upon them, for and towards his Reim-
bursement of moneys by him necessarily laid
out, (for and upon the behalf of the Inhabitants
of the said Hundred in the Execution of his said
Office in and about the Service of His Majesty)

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and

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and farther to doe and receive as to Justice doth appertain. Heretof fail not at your perils. Given under our hands and seals at H. the first day of June 1679, &c.

A. B. xij. d. C. D. vi. d.

For refusing to appear to shew Cause
for not paying the said Charges.

To the Constable and Borsholders of, &c.

Best 2 Ju-
stices Quo-
rum unus.

Bent II. **F** Oasmuch as the several persons here-under named were (by virtue of a Warrant to you directed under the hands and seals of us A. B. & c. His Majestie's Justices of the Peace of the County aforesaid) warned to come before us, or some of us, this present day, &c. in the said County, to shew cause why they did not pay unto A. B. late Constable of the said Hundred, the several summs of money hereunder mentioned, (added to their several names, and severally assessed upon them, towards his Reimbursement for his necessary Disbursements for and on the behalf of the Inhabitants of the said Hundred, in the Execution of his said Office in and about the Service of His Majesty) yet the aforesaid persons have refused so to come, or to pay the moneys aforesaid: These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to command you, that you, some or one of you, do bring the aforesaid persons before us, or one of us, and other His Majestie's Justices of the Peace of the said County, at the house of, &c. in, &c. upon Monday the fifth day of May, at nine of the clock in the forenoon of the same, to shew cause why they

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they do not pay they said moneys, and farther to doe and receive as to Justice doth appertain, (unless they shall pay the moneys aforesaid.) Hereof sail not at your perils. Given under our hands and seals at, &c.

To levy the Charges upon their refusing to pay the same.

To the Constable of the Hundred of A. in the said County.

Went W. **F**Orasmuch as (upon your Complaint) it appeareth unto us, ^{14 Car. 2.} ^{2 Justices.} That the several persons hereunder named have refused to pay unto you the several summs hereunder specified, and severally added to their several names, assessed on them (according to the form of the Statute lately made) towards your Reimbursement of such moneys as you have disbursed in and about the Execution of your said Office, (according to the Statute aforesaid :) These are therefore to require and authorize you, to levey the said several and respective summs so assessed upon the said respective persons so refusing to pay the same, (rendering the overplus to the owners, if any shall be.) Given under our hands and seals the, &c.

A. B. 11 s.
C. D. 13 s. &c.

A Com-

*A Condition of a Recognizance to appear
and answer the not paying the same
at next Sessions.*

*See Title
Recogni-
zances.*

The Condition of this Recognizance is such, That whereas the within bound *C. D.* hath refused to pay to *A. B.* late Constable of the Hundred of *D.* in the within named County of *K.* assessed upon him the said *C. D.* (for and towards the Reimbursement of the said late Constable of moneys by him necessarily laid out for and on the behalf of the Inhabitants of the said Hundred, in Execution of his said Office in and about the Service of His Majesty:) If therefore the said *C. D.* do personally appear before his Majestie's Justices assigned to keep the Peace in the said County at the next general Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said County at *T.* in the County aforesaid, to doe and receive what by the said Court shall be enjoined touching the premisses; That then this Recognizance shall be void, or else it shall stand in full force.

A Warrant for levying 3 s. 4 d. upon a Constable for neglect of his Duty, in giving an account of Rogues, Vagabonds, &c.

*To the chief Constables of A. and to the under
Constables of H. and to their Deputies greeting.*

7 Jac.c.4. **Rent II.** **F**Orasmuch as at our Assembly at *A.* the second day of *June* last, for

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for the adjusting the accounts of the under Constable, according to a Statute made in the reign of King *James* touching Rogues and Wanderers, *A. B. of H.* aforesaid, was fined at 3 s. 4 d. for being negligent in his Office, and refusing to make such account as by the said Statute is appointed: These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to will and require you, that some or one of you, do forthwith upon the receipt hereof demand of the said *T. C.* the said Fine, and if he shall refuse or neglect to pay the same unto you within three days, that then you do immediately levy the said 3 s. 4 d. by Distress and Sale of his Goods and Chattels, rendring unto him the overplus thereof, if any such shall remain. And lastly, that one of you the chief Constables do pay the same unto the now Treasurer of the Marshalsey, at or before the next Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be holden at *B.* for these parts, and this shall be your sufficient Warrant in that behalf. Given under our hands, &c.

A Warrant to sell the Goods of an Offender that refuseth to bear his own Charges to the Gaol.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of A. and to every of them.

Sent II. **F**Orasmuch as Complaint hath been made unto me by the Parishioners of *C.* in the said County, That whereas *A. B.* being apprehended in the said Parish upon suspicion of Felony, and by my Warrant for that cause sent from thence to His Majestie's

*3 Jac. 10.
1 Justice.
He that
committed
him.
For any of-*

*fence or
misdemeanour.*

*Must bear
the charges
of himself
and of those
appointed to
guard him
thither; or
that shall so
guard him
thither.*

*If the Of-
fender be
unable to
bear his
Charges
the Parish-
oners must
do it.*

Majestie's Gaol for the said County at *Maidstone* in the County aforesaid, the charges of the said Parishioners in conveying and guarding him to the said Gaol did amount to ten shillings, and the said *A. B.* hath refused to bear the same; And forasmuch as I am credibly informed that the said *A. B.* hath Goods and Chattels within the Parish of *D.* in the County aforesaid sufficient to defray the said Charges: These are theretoze (in His Majesty's name) to command you, and every of you, to seize so much of the said Goods and Chattels as shall be sufficient to defray the Charges aforesaid, and to cause Apprisement to be made thereof by four of the honest Inhabitants of the said Parish of *D.* where the Goods are; And that you do after the said Apprisement sell the said Goods, and that out of the moneys arising of the said Sale you do pay over unto the Parishioners of *A.* aforesaid the aforesaid ten shillings, delivering unto the said *A. B.* the overplus arising of the said Sale. Whereof fail not at your perils. Given under my hand and seal at, &c.

[A War]

A Warrant to make a Tax for conveying a Felon to the Gaol.

To the Church-wardens and other substantial Inhabitants of the Parish of A. within the Hundred of B. in the said County Greeting.

Sheweth **A.** **F** **As** much as **A. B.** Constable of the Hundred aforesaid hath made Complaint unto us that you refuse to make a Tax or Scot in the said Parish, for conveying of **C. D.** of, &c. lately attached for Felony in the said Parish to the Gaol, not having of his own to bear his Charges thither : These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to will and command you forthwith to make a Tax or Scot for the discharge of such moneys as the said Complainant hath been at in the premises, or to come before us or some of us, at the house of, &c. (*sale die.*) And then and there to shew cause why you do not so do. Hereof fail not &c.

Conventicles.

A Condition of a Recognizance in case of an Appeal made touching Conventicles. *See Title Recognizances.*

The Condition of this Recognizance is such, That whereas **R. G.** of **R.** in the within named County of Kent, Gentleman, was

was lately convicted by the within named Justices of taking upon him to teach in an Assembly lately held in the Parish-Church of *Sandherst* within written, (under pretence of exercise of Religion in other manner then according to the Liturgy and practice of the Church of *England*, against the form of the Statute lately made to prevent and suppress Seditious Conventicles) and had therefore (according to the Statute aforesaid) forfeited the summe of twenty pounds ; And for that (in the judgments of the said Justices) they did thinke the said *R. G.* unable to pay the said summe of twenty pounds , they did therefore (by their discretions) adjudge five pounds thereof to be levied by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the within bound *W. W.* who was also (according to the said Statute) convicted of being present at the said Assembly ; (contrary to the Statute aforesaid ?) And whereas the said *W. W.* was also by the said Justices convicted, for that he at the time of the said Assembly was one of the Churchwardens of the said Parish, and knowing the said Assembly to be holden within the same, did not give information thereof to any Justice of the Peace, nor endeavour the Conviction of the parties which were at the said Assembly, nor of any of them, (according to the duty of his said Office) but wittingly and willingly did omit the performance of his Office aforesaid in the execution of the said Statute, (against the form of the same) by which he forfeited the summe of five pounds : And the said two several summs of five pounds have (by Warrant of the said Justices) been levied of the Goods and Chattels of the said *W. W.* and he hath the day and year within written

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ten appealed from the Justices aforesaid to the judgment of the Justices of the Peace of the said County in their next Quarter-Sessions : If therefore the said *W. W.* do prosecute the said Appeal (with effect,) that then this Recognizance shall be void, or else it shall stand in full force.

And forasmuch also as the aforesaid Wife of *Where Of-* the said *S. B.* is a Feme-Covert cohabiting fender is a with the said *S. B.* (her Husband ;) *These Feme-Co-* are therefore, &c. (prout, &c.) forthwith to vert, levy levy the aforesaid five shillings (so imposed upon her upon her as aforesaid) . by Distress, &c. *Husband.* (prout, &c.)

And forasmuch as a man unknown did then *Where Tea-* and there take upon him to preach or teach, cher is a (prout the Record) you may levy twenty pound man un- upon any the Offenders as in your judgment known. shall seem fit.

A Record of a Conventicle.

This Record must be written in Parchment, and would be better in Latin, according to the Precedent ensuing.

It. II. **M**emorandum, That upon the tenth 22 *Car. 2.* day of June in the 31. year of *Regis, c. 1.* the Reign of our Sovereign Lord *Charles the 2 Justices.* Second, (by the grace of God) of *England; By Confes-* Scotland, France and Ireland King, Defender sion of the of the Faith, &c. it was (according to the party, or form of an Act of Parliament in that behalf Oath of lately made, intituled, *An Act to prevent and witness, or suppress Seditious Conventicles*) duly proved to notorious e- us,

vidence of the fact. Assembly, Conventicle or Meeting. (a) under colour or pretence of exercise, &c. us, That A. B. being of the age of sixteen years and upwards, and a Subject of this Realm, was (upon the first day of June now last past, in the Parish of, &c.) present at T. in the said County, under (a) of exercise of Religion, in other manner than is allowed by the (b) of the Church of England, (contrary to the Act aforesaid.) Of all which we have the day and year first above written made this Record under our hands and seals.

(b) other

then is allowed by the Liturgy or practice of the Church of England. Where five persons are present more than those of the same household.

A Record concerning Conventicles where several persons are con- victed.

Banc. G. **M**emorandum, Quod J. S. de Sundrich in Com' pradiſt Yeoman, Ed. W. de W. in Com' prad' Generosus, Maria uxor G. J. de parochia de E. in Com' prad' Husbandman, Eliz. Williard de Edenbridge prad' in Com' prad' vidua, J. B. de, &c. (cum multis aliis, in toto se attingen' ad numerum duodecim personarum,) & quilibet eorum, die Solis vicesimo sexto die Junii, Anno Regni Domini Regis nunc vicesimo secundo, ultra atatem sexdecim annor' & subditi dicti Dom' Regis nunc existen', prad' 26. die Junii, Anno vicesimo secundo supradicto, insimul assembler' & presentes fuer', & quilibet eor' presens fuit, in domo mansionali ipsius Annæ Pelham, vidua, in prad' parochia de Edenbridge in Com' prad' ad Conventiculum, sub colore exercitationis (Anglice

glice exercise) Religionis in alio modo quam secund' Liturgiam & practicationem (Anglice practice) Ecclesie Angliae (ad tunc & ibidem tent') contra formam Statuti praevenire & suppressere seditiosa Conventicula nuper edit' & provis.

Memorandum etiam, Quod (tempore & loco supradictis) prae'd' Johannes Stiles assumpsit super se docere in Conventiculo prae'd', & in eodem (ad tunc & ibidem) docuit, contra formam Statuti prae'd'; Quodque prae'd' Anna Pelham vidua tempore supradicto scienter (Anglice wittingly) & voluntarie permisit Conventiculum praedictum fore tenend' in domo mansionali sua prae'd', (etiam contra formam ejusdem Statuti.)

Record' quarum quidem separalium offensarum Quare, if
Ego Willielmus Leche miles, (unus Justic' dicti there must
Domini Regis ad pacem suam in Com' suo prae'd' not be two
conservand' assign') cui (secundum formam & Justices.
effectum Statuti prae'd') separales offens. prae'd' sic
(ut praefertur) fore commiss. sufficient' apparuit,
per praesentes sub manu & sigillo meo undecimo die
Julii, Anno vicesimo secundo supradicto, apud
Westerham prae'd' in Com' prae'd' feci. Praedictique
Johannes Stiles, Edwardus Whitaker, praedict'
Maria, uxor prae'd' Georgii Johnson, Eliz.
Williard, Josephus Browne junior, Josephus
Browne senior, Johannes Fletcher, Robertus
Pelham, Anna Pelham vidua A. B. & Dorothea
Pelham Spinster, de separalibus offensis suis (in
Record' praedict' superius mentionat') per Recor-
dum illud (virtute Statut' prae'd') plene & per-
fecte convicti sunt, & quilibet eorum inde separa-
lit' plene & perfecte convict' est. Et ego praefat'
Justiciar' superinde (virtute Statut' prae'd') die,
Anno & loco ultim' mentionat' Finem quinque
solidor' super quemlibet offensor' (Anglice Offenders)
prae'd' sic (ut praefertur) ad Conventicu-
lum

lum præd' præsent' existen' (pro separali offensa sua præd') imposui. Prædictæque Anna Pelham vidua pro offensa sua præd', eo quod ipsa (ut præfertur) permisit Conventiculum præd' fore tenend' in domo mansionali sua prædicta, forisfecit summam viginti librar' (virtute Statuti præd'.) Prædictisq; Johannes Stiles pro offensa sua præd', eo quod ipse (ut præfertur) assumpsit super se docere in Conventiculo prædicto, & in eodem (ut prædictum est) docuit, forisfecit summam viginti librarum (virtute Statuti præd'.)

A Record of the Conviction of certain persons taken at a Conventicle.

Hanc. II. **M**emorandum, Quod S. B. de par. de C. &c. prout, &c. & quidam alius homo ignotus, (in toto se attingen. ad numerum octo personarum) & quilibet eorum; 3. die, &c. Anno, &c. ultra ætatem, &c. & subdit', &c. quorumque ad numerum quinque personarum non adtunc fuerunt de familia Roberti Kite de prædicta par' &c. in Com' præd' Mercer, (in præd' par' de Stapl.) eodem 3. die, &c. Anno, &c. insimul assemblerunt & presentes fuerunt, & quilibet eorum præsens fuit, in domo mansionali ipsius Roberti Kite in præd' par' de Stapl. in Com' præd' (ad Assembl. sub colore, &c. prout, &c. & adtunc & adhuc in pleno robore existen'.)

Memorandum etiam, Quod præd. homo ignotus ad tunc & ibidem assumpsit super se docere in Ass. præd. & (ad tunc & ibidem) docuit, (etiam contra formam ejusdem Statut.)

Memorandum etiam, Quod præd. Robert. Kite tempore supradicto scienter (Angl. wittingly) &

Et voluntarie permisit Ass. præd. fore tenend. in domo mansionali sua præd. (etiam contra formam Statuti præd.)

Record. quarum quidem separalium offensarum Nos J. H. Miles, W. C. S. B. Et R. K. Arm. (Justic. dicti Domini Regis ad pacem suam in Com. sua præd. cons. ass.) quibus (secundum formam Et effectum Statuti præd.) separales offens. præd. sic (ut præfertur) fore commiss. sufficient. apparuit, per præsent. sub manibus Et sigillis nostris 17. die Apr. Anno 27. supradicto apud C. præd. in Com. præd. fecimus. Prædictique Sam. Bates Et præd. uxor ejus, Henr. Start, Et Robert. Kite, Et præd. homo ignor., de separalibus offens. suis in Recordo præd. superius spec. per Record. illud (virtute Stat. præd.) plene Et perfecte convict. sunt, Et quilibet eorum inde separalit. plene Et perfecte convict. est. Et nos præfat. Justificiarii superinde (virtute Stat. præd.) die, anno Et loco ultim. mentionat. super quemlibet offensorum (Anglice Offenders) præd. (sic ut præfertur ad Assembl. præd. præsent. existen.) pro separali offensa sua præd. Finem quinque solidorum imposuimus. Prædictusque homo ignor. pro offensa sua præd., eo quod ipse (ut præfertur) assumpsit super se docere in Assembl. præd. Et (adunc Et ibidem) docuit, forisfecit summam viginti librarum, (virtute Stat. præd.) Præd. Robert. Kite pro offensa sua præd., eo quod ipse (ut præfertur) permisit. Ass. præd. fore tenend. in domo mansionali sua præd., forisfecit summam viginti librarum, (virtute Stat. illius.) Et quia (in judiciis nostris) putamus præd. H. Start fore pauperem Et inhabilem solvere præd. finem quinque solid. super ipsum pro offensa sua præd. (eo quod ipse (ut præfertur) præsens fuit ad Ass. præd. ut præfertur) impositum; Et eo quod

quod præd. finis quinque sol. super præd. hominem ignot. (eo quod ipse (ut præfertur) præsens fuit ad Ass. præd., ut præfertur) imposuit de bonis & catallis suis levare non potest: Ideo (ex discretionibus nostris) præd. duos separales fines 5 sol. ult. mentionat. de bonis & catallis præd. C. B. qui (ut præfertur) ad Ass. præd. præsens fuit, nos præfat. Justiciarii (apud Cr. præd. in Com. præd. eodem 17. die Apr. Anno 27. supradicto) levare adjudicavimus. Et quia prædictus homo qui (ut præfertur) assumpsit super se docere in Ass. præd., & adtunc & ibidem docuit, est extraneus, (Angl. a stranger) & nomen & habitatio sua incognit. existit; Ideo (ex discr. nostris) præd. summam 20 li. per ipsum pro offens. sua prædicta (ut præfertur) forisfact., nos (præfat. Justiciarii, die, anno & loco ult. mentionat.) de bonis & catallis separalium personarum hic postea mentionat. levare adjudicavimus modo & forma sequen.; videlicet de bonis & catallis præd. J. B. qui, &c. (prout, &c.) 9 li. & 10 s. inde, & de bonis & catallis præd. C. B. qui etiam, &c. (prout, &c.) 40 s. inde, & de bonis, &c. præd. R. C. qui etiam, &c. (prout, &c.) 100 s. (inde resid.,) &c. ut in Recordo.

In quarum omnium rerum test. nos præfat. Justic. (die, anno & loco ult. mentionat.) man. & sigill. nostr. præsentibus opposuimus.

Memorial

*Memorial of a Record of a Con-
venticle.*

Item II. **A** Memorial of the Account of the Moneys mentioned in the Record certified at the Quarter-Sessions of the Peace holden for the said County at *Maidstone* in the County aforesaid, (on Tuesday next after the Close of *Easter*, 1679.) by Sir *J. H.* Knight, *W. C. S. B.* and *R. K.* Esquires, (four of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace of the said County) forfeited (as in the said Record is mentioned) in an Assembly holden (in the dwelling-house of *R. K.* in the Parish of *Stapleherst* in the County aforesaid) under colour of exercise of Religion in other manner than according to the Liturgy of the Church of *England*, upon the thirtieth day of *March*, 1675.

His Majestie's third part of the said Forfeitures by the said Justices tendred into the Court of the general Sessions of the Peace holden for the said County at *M.* aforesaid on Tuesday next after the Close of *Easter*, 1679. and by appointment of the same by the said Justices paid to Sir *J. C.* Knight and Baronett, (Sheriff of the said County) to His Majestie's use.
Viz.

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| For <i>R. C.</i> 20 d. 20 d. and 39 s. 4 d. All which was levi- ed and paid to the said Ju- stices since the last general Sessions of the Peace holden for the said County at <i>M.</i> aforesaid, <i>viz.</i> | } | 02 02 08 |
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Summa patet.

And

Conventicles.

And as concerning the moneys in the said Record mentioned to be payable by the several persons here under named, His Majestie's third part whereof cometh to as followeth, *viz.*

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| S. B. 20 d. 20 d. and 3 l. 3 s. 2 d. | | | |
| 4 d. In all | — | 03 | 06 08 |
| C. B. 20 d. 20 d. 20 d. and 2 l. 13 s. 4 d. | | | |
| In all | — | 00 | 18 04 |
| J. B. 20 d. and 23 s. 4 d. 2 | | | |
| In all | — | 01 | 05 00 |
| R. K. | — | 06 | 13 09 |
| In all | — | 12 | 03 09 |

The said Justices do say, that they did upon the seventeenth day of *April* 1678. (being the day of the Conviction of the persons aforesaid for their Offences in the said Record mentioned) make out their Warrants for levying thereof, but they have not as yet received the same, or any part thereof; nor is the same, or any part thereof, (as yet) levied (that they know of,) though they have diligently enquired after the same.

A Mitti-

Conventicles.

A *Mittimus* thereupon, upon the first Offence.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of A. and to every of them, and to the Keeper of His Majestie's Gaol for the said County at B. in the County aforesaid.

R. II. **F**orasmuch as C. D. was this present day (according to the form of an Act of Parliament lately made, intituled, *An Act to prevent and suppress Seditious Conventicles*) convicted by Record (by us made) of being present in the Parish of C. in the said County at (a) under (b) of exercise of Religion in other manner then is allowed by the (c) of (a) an Assembly, contrary to the Act aforesaid;) And whereas we did upon the said Conviction fine the said C.D. (d) for his said Offence, and he did not pay down the said (b) colour Fine unto us: These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to charge and command (c) you the said Constable and Borsholders, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, (d) do take the said C.D. and him safely convey to His Majestie's Gaol aforesaid, and there deliver him to the Keeper of the same, (together with this Precept.) Commanding also you, the said Keeper, to receive him into the said Gaol, and him there safely keep (e) (without Bail or Mainprise) by the space of (e) next after such delivery of him unto

22 Car.2.
cap. 1.
2 Justices.
or pretence.
(c) Liturgy
or practice.
(d) not exceeding 5 li.
3 months.

F you.

you. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our, &c.

The like Mittimus (mutatis mutandis) to the House of Correction, if the Justices think fit to send the Offender thither : which they must not do, if the Offender (or her Husband, if Feme-Covert) have 5 li. per annum Freehold or Copyhold, or 50 li. in Goods.

A Mittimus upon the second Offence.

To the Constable, &c. (as in the precedent Warrant.)

22 Car.2. **Bent R.** **F**Orasmuch as C. D. was this pre-
cap. 1. sent day (according to the form
2 Justices. of an Act of Parliament lately made, intituled,
(a) an As- An Act to prevent and suppress Seditious Con-
sembly, Con- venticles) convicted (by Record by us made)
venticle, or of being present in the Parish of T. in the said
Meeting. County at (a) under (b) of exercise of
(b) colour Religion in other manner than is allowed by
or pretence. the (c) of the Church of England, (con-
(c) Liturgy trary to the Act aforesaid ;) And whereas we
or practice. did upon the said Conviction fine the said
(d) not C. D. (d) for his said Offence, and he did
exceeding not pay down the said Fine unto us ; And for-
10 li. asmuch as the said C. D. hath been once before
that time convicted of the like Offence, (con-
trary to the Act aforesaid :) These are there-
fore (in His Majestie's name) to charge and
command you the said Constable and Bors-
holders,

holders, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do take the said C. D. and him safely convey to His Majestie's Gaol aforesaid, and there deliver him to the Keeper of the same, (together with this Precept.) Com- manding also you, the said Keeper, to receive him into the said Gaol, and him there safely keep (without Bail or Mainprise) by the space of (e) next after such delivery of him unto you. *Hereof fail not, &c.* (e) not ex- ceeding six months.

The like Mittimus (mutatis mutandis) to the House of Correction, if the Justices think fit to send the Offender thither : which they must not do ; if they be satisfied that the Offender (or her Husband, if Feme-Covert) have 5 li. per annum Freehold or Copyhold, or 50 li. in Goods.

A Mittimus upon the third Con- viction.

To the Constable and Borsholders, &c. (as in the precedent Warrant.)

Item A. **F**Orasmuch as C. D. was this present day (according to the form of an Act of Parliament lately made, intituled, *An Act to prevent and suppress Seditious Conventicles*) convicted (by Record by us made) of being present in the Parish of T. in the said County at (a) under (b) of exercise of Religion in other manner than is allowed by the (c) of the Church of England, or practice. 22 Car. 2. cap. 1. 2 Justices. (a) an As- sembly, Con- venticle, or Meeting. (b) colour or pretence. (c) Liturgy, or practice.

Conventicles.

(contrary to the Act aforesaid;) And forasmuch as the said C. D. hath been twice before that time convicted of the like Offence, (contrary to the said Act:) These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to charge and command you the said Constable and Bors-holders, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do take the said C. D. and him safely convey to His Majestie's Gaol aforesaid, and there deliver him to the Keeper of the same, (together with this Precept.) Commanding also you, the said Keeper, to receive him into the said Gaol, and him there safely keep (without Bail or Mainprise) untill the next general Quarter-Sessions for the West-Division of this County, the next Assizes, Gaol-delivery, Great Sessions, or Sitting of Oyer and Terminer, in the County aforesaid, (which shall first happen;) And that you then and there have him, to be farther proceeded against as by the said Act is directed. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our hands and seals the, &c.

The like Mittimus (mutatis mutandis) to the House of Correction, if the Justices think fit to send the Offender thither: which they must not do, if they be satisfied that the Offender (or her Husband, if Feme-Covert) have 5 li. per annum Free-hold or Copy-hold, or be worth 50 li. in Goods.

A Re-

A Record against one that suffereth a
Conventicle, &c. to be kept in
his house.

¶ I conceive it fit that this Record be written
in Parchment. And Quære if not fit to be in
Latin.

Item II. **M**emorandum, That upon the 22 Car. 2.
second day of June in the 31. Regis. c. 1.
year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles 2 Justices.
the Second, (by the grace of God) of Eng- By Confes-
land, Scotland, France and Ireland King, De- sion of the
fender of the Faith, &c. it was (according to party, Oath
the form of an Act of Parliament in that be- of Witness,
half lately made, intituled, *An Act to prevent or notorious*
and suppress Seditious Conventicles) duly proved Evidence of
to us, That R. T. of, &c. did wittingly and the fact.
willingly suffer (a) under (b) of exercise of (a) Assemb.
Religion, in other manner than is allowed by Conventicle
the (c) of the Church of England, to be held or Meeting.
in his (d) in the Parish of T. in the said County (b) under
on, &c. day now last past, (contrary to the colour or
Act aforesaid.) Of all which we have the day pretence of
and year first above written made this Record exercise
under our hands and seals. of, &c. other
than, &c.

(c) by the Liturgy or practise of, &c. (d) in House, Out-house,
Barn or Room, Yard or Back-side, Woods or Grounds.

A *Mittimus* thereupon, upon the first Conviction.

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cap. 1.

2 Justices.

By Confession of the party, Oath of Witness, or notorious Evidence of the fact.

(a) Assembly, Conventicle, or Meeting.

(b) under colour or pretence of exercise of Religion other than, Sec. by the

(c) Liturgy or practice of, &c.

(d) in House, Out-house, Barn or Room, Yard or Back-side, Woods or Grounds (e) not exceeding 5li.

To the Constable and Bursholders of the Hundred of A. and to every of them, and to the Keeper of His Majestie's Gaol for the said County at C. in the County aforesaid.

Sent it. **F**Orasmuch as D. E. was this present day (according to the form of an Act of Parliament lately made, intituled, *An Act to prevent and suppress Seditious Conventicles*) convicted (by Record by us made) of wittingly and willingly suffering (a) under (b) of exercise of Religion in other manner than is allowed by the (c) of the Church of England, to be held in his (d) in the Parish of T. in the said County upon the second day of June now last past, (contrary to the Act aforesaid;) And whereas we did upon the said Conviction fine the said D. E. (e) for his said Offence, and he did not pay down the said Fine unto us: **These are therefore** (in His Majestie's name) to charge and command you the said Constable and Bursholders, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do take the said D. E. and him safely convey to His Majestie's Gaol aforesaid, and there deliver him to the Keeper of the same, (together with this Precept.) Commanding also you, the said Keeper, to receive him into the said Gaol, and him there safely keep (without Bail or Mainprise) by

by the space of (f) next after such delivery (f) not exceeding 3 months.
of him unto you. Hereof fail not at your perils, &c.

The like Mittimus (mutatis mutandis) to the House of Correction, if the Justices think fit to send the Offender thither: which they must not do, if the Offender (or her Husband, if Feme-Covert) have 5 li. per annum Freehold or Copyhold, or 50 li. in Goods.

A *Mittimus* thereupon, upon the second Conviction.

To the Constable, &c. (as in the precedent Warrant.)

B. II. *Forasmuch as, &c. (as in the precedent Warrant, till you come to these words) And he did not pay down the said Fine unto us; (go on thus) And forasmuch as the said D. E. hath been once before that time convicted of the like Offence, (contrary to the Act aforesaid: These are therefore, &c. (as aforesaid.)* 22 Car. 2. cap. 1. as in the precedent Warrant. Not exceeding 10 li. not exceeding 6 mon.

The like Mittimus (mutatis mutandis) &c. as aforesaid.

A *Mittimus* thereupon, upon the
third Conviction.

To, &c. (as in fol. 102.)

22 Car. 2. Bent II. **F**ORasmuch as, &c. (as in fol. 102.
cap. I. *till you come to these words*) And
forasmuch as the said D. E. hath been twice
before that time convicted of the like Offence,
(contrary to the said Act :) These are there-
fore (in His Majestie's name) to charge and
command you the said Constable and Borshol-
ders, and every of you, that you, some or
one of you, do take the said D. E. and him
safely convey to His Majestie's Gaol aforesaid,
and there deliver him to the said Keeper of
the same, (together with this Precept.) Com-
manding also you, the said Keeper, to receive
him into the said Gaol, and him there safely
keep (without Bail or Mainprise) untill the
next general Quarter-Sessions, (for the West
Division of this County) the next Assizes,
Gaol-delivery, Great Sessions, or Sitting of
any Commission of Oyer and Terminer, (in
the County aforesaid) which shall first hap-
pen ; And that you then and there have him
to be farther proceeded against, as by the said
Act is directed. Hereof fail not at your
perils. Given under our hands and seals
the, &c.

The like *Mittimus* (*mutatis mutandis, &c.*) as
aforesaid.

A War-

A Warrant to levy the Penalty of
the Statute upon the Teacher
in a Conventicle.

To the Constable, Borsholders, Headboroughs and
Tithingmen of the Hundred of M. & C. in the
said County, and to every of them, and to the
Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor of
the Parish of C. in the County aforesaid, and
to every of them; and to all and every other
Officers within the said County, whom the exe-
cution hereof may concern.

Kent II. **F** D:asmuch as I did (this present *This is by*
day) receive a Certificate (to *way of Cer-*
me directed) under the hand and seal of W. E. *tificate,*
of S. in the County of *Suffex*, Esquire, (one *where the*
of His Majestie's Justices assigned to keep His *Offender*
Peace in the said County of *Suffex*) That *lives in*
G. H. of C. aforesaid, Tailour, was (upon the *another*
first day of this instant *August*) by him con- *County,*
victed (by proof to him made according to *(made to a*
an Act of Parliament, intituled, *An Act to pre-*
vent and suppress Seditious Conventicles, lately *Justice of*
made and provided) of being present in the *Peace.)*
Barn of R. W. of W. in the said County of
Suffex, Husbandman, and there did take up-
on him to preach or teach at a Conventicle,
(the five and twentieth day of *July* last past)
under pretence of exercise of Religion in
other manner than according to the Liturgy
and practise of the Church of *England*, and
contrary to the form of the Act aforesaid ;
F 5 and

and that therefore, being thereof convicted as
aforesaid, the said *G. H.* did forfeit for the
said first Offence twenty pounds and that he
(the said Justice) had (by virtue of the said
Act) imposed on him (so convicted as aforesaid)
for his said Offence the said Sum of twenty
pounds, (as being thought by him able to pay
the same, as by the said Certificate appear-
eth :) These are therefore (by virtue of the
Act aforesaid) in His Majestie's name, to com-
mand you, that you, some or one of you, do
forthwith levy the said twenty pounds, (by
Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of
the said *G. H.*) And that when you or any of
you have so levied the said twenty pounds,
(or any part thereof) that then you, they or
he that hath so levied the same, do forthwith
deliver the moneys so levied to the aforesaid
W. E. (to be by him distributed according to
the Act aforesaid.) thereof neither you nor
any of you are to fail at your perils. Given
under my hand and seal at *A.* in the said
County of Kent 10. Aug. 1679. Annoque Reg-
ni Regis Caroli Secundi 31.

A Warrant *pro testes* to prove the Conventicle.

To the Constable, (as in the precedent War-
rant.)

Sheweth II. **W**HEREAS we have (this day)
received information, That
several persons (upon the 19. day of June last
past)

past) were present in the Parish of *S.* in the said County at a Conventicle then and there held, under colour of exercise of Religion in other manner than according to the Liturgy and practice of the Church of *England*, (contrary to the form of an Act of Parliament lately made and provided to prevent and suppress Seditious Conventicles;) And whereas we are also informed, That the several persons here under named can testify the particulars and truth of the premisses: These are therefore (in his Majestie's name) to command you and every of you, that you do give notice to the several persons, that they and every of them are by us commanded to appear before us at the house of *R. K. Esq;* in *H.* in the County aforesaid on Wednesday the first day of this instant *August* at 8 of the clock in the forenoon of the same day, then and there to testify their several knowledges touching the premisses. Wherof neither they nor any of them are to fail at their perils. And you are farther hereby commanded to appear (at the time and place aforesaid,) to make appear unto us what you have done in the execution hereof. Wherof also you are not to fail at your perils. Given under our hands and seals at *H.* in the said County the, *Gr.* day of, *Gr.* 1670. 22 *Car.* *Gr.* I Justice enough.

A. B. of, *Gr.* } *Gr.* as many as be.
C. D. of, *Gr.* }

A War-

A Warrant to levy the money upon the Offenders.

To the Constable, (as in page 105.)

Note, You **R. R.** **F**oasmuch as R. L. of the said Parish of S. Mercer, was (this present day, according to an Act of Parliament to prevent and suppress Seditious Conventicles lately made and provided) by us convicted of his wittingly and willingly suffering an Assembly to be holden in his dwelling-house in the said Parish of S. upon the 30. day of March now last past, (under colour of exercise of Religion in other manner than according to the Liturgy and practice of the Church of England, contrary to the form of the Act aforesaid) by which he hath (according to the said Act) forfeited the summe of twenty pounds for his said Offence: These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to command you and every of you, forthwith to levy (by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said Robert Kire) the aforesaid summe of twenty pounds; And you and every of you are (in his Majestie's name) hereby farther commanded, that when you or any of you have (as aforesaid) levied the summe aforesaid, that then they or he having so levied the same do forthwith deliver the same to us or one of us, to be distributed according to the said Act. Hereof neither you nor any of you are to fail at your perils. Given under our hands and seals at C. &c. prout *supra*.

A War.

A Warrant to levy the money upon
the Offenders.

To the Constable, &c. (prout precedent War-
rant.)

Bent II. **F**Orasmuch as *W. W.* of the afore-
said Parish of *S. Gent.* (one of
the Church-wardens of the said Parish) *J. H.*
of the Parish aforesaid, Yeoman, (the other
Church-warden of the said Parish) *T. N.* of the
Parish aforesaid, Chandler, (one of the Over-
seers of the Poor of the said Parish) *J. W.* the
elder of the Parish aforesaid, Yeoman, *G. P. &c.*
(many others) *W. H.* of the Parish aforesaid,
Yeoman, (Headborough of the North Borough
in the said Parish) &c. (prout) were every
of them this present day by us convicted, (ac-
cording to an Act of Parliament to prevent and
suppress Seditious Conventicles lately made and
provided) of being present (in the Parish-
Church of *Sandherst* aforesaid in the County
aforesaid) upon Sunday the nineteenth day of
June last past (between the hours of nine and
twelve before noon the same day) at an As-
sembly then and there held, (under pretence of
exercise of Religion in other manner than ac-
cording to the Liturgy and practice of the
Church of *England*, contrary to the form of
the Act aforesaid;) and we have (by virtue of
the said Act) imposed upon every of the said
Offenders (so convicted as aforesaid) a Fine
of five shillings for that his respective offence:
These are therefore (in His Majestie's name)

to

Conventicles.

to command you and every of you, forthwith to levy upon every of the said Offenders (respectively) by Distress and Sale of his respective Goods and Chattels the aforesaid Fine of five shillings. And forasmuch as *R. Giles* of *Roll*. in the said Countrey, Gent. did then and there take upon him to teach (in the Assembly aforesaid,) and did then and there teach, (against the form of the Act aforesaid) and was this present day by us (according to the said Act) convicted of his said Offence, and he hath (for the same) forfeited the summe of twenty pounds; and for that (in our judgments) we do think the said *R. G.* unable to pay the said summe so forfeited as aforesaid: We have therefore (by our discretions) adjudged the same to be levied of the Goods and Chattels of the aforesaid *W. W.* *J. H.* *Da. Per.* and *J. C.* who (as aforesaid) were all of them present at the Assembly, and are thereof (as aforesaid) convicted; and the same summe of twenty pounds to be levied in manner following. That is to say, one hundred shillings thereof of the Goods and Chattels of the said *W. W.* other one hundred shillings thereof of the Goods and Chattels of the said *J. H.* other one hundred shillings thereof of the Goods and Chattels of the said *D. P.* and the other one hundred shillings thereof (residue) of the Goods and Chattels of the said *J. C.* These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to command you and every of you, forthwith to levy one hundred shillings (parcel of the said summe of twenty pounds) by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said *W. W.* and to levy other one hundred shillings (other parcel of the said summe of twenty pounds) by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said *J. H.*
and

and to levy other one hundred shillings (other parcel of the said summe of twenty pounds) by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said *D. P.* and to levy the other one hundred shillings (residue of the said summe of twenty pounds) by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said *J. C.* And forasmuch as *Thomas Hur* of the aforesaid Parish of *Sand.* Labourer, was (this present day by us convicted (according to the Act aforesaid) of being present at the Assembly aforesaid, (contrary to the said Act) and we have also (by virtue of the Act aforesaid) imposed upon him a Fine of five shillings (for that his Offence;) and for that we do (in our judgments) think the said *Thomas Hur* poor, and unable to pay the said summe of five shillings (upon him for his said Offence imposed, as aforesaid:) We have therefore (by our discretions) adjudged the same to be levied of the Goods and Chattels of the said *J. W.* who (as aforesaid) is convicted of the like Offence at the same Assembly. These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to command you and every of you, forthwith to levy the said Fine of five shillings by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said *J. W.* And forasmuch as *T. H.* of *B.* in the County aforesaid, Malster, was (this present day) by us convicted (according to the Act aforesaid) of being present at the Assembly aforesaid, (contrary to the said Act) and for that the said *T. H.* heretofore committed the like Offence, and (according to the form of the Act aforesaid) was thereof convicted, therefore he (for his said Offence of being present at the Assembly herein before mentioned) hath incurred the penalty of ten shillings: These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to command
you.

you and every of you, forthwith to levy the said ten shillings by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said *T. H.* And forasmuch as *Mary* (the Wife of the said *John Wats*) and *Elizabeth* (the Wife of the said *John Cogger*) were both of them (this present day) by us convicted (according to the Act aforesaid) of being present at the Assembly aforesaid, (contrary to the said Act) and we have (by virtue of the Act aforesaid) imposed upon the said *Mary* a Fine of five shillings for that her said respective Offence; and we have also (by virtue of the said Act) imposed upon the said *Elizabeth* a Fine of five shillings for her said respective Offence; and for that (the said *Mary* is a Feme-Covert, (cohabiting with the said *John Wats* her Husband) and the said *Elizabeth* is also a Feme-Covert, (cohabiting with the said *John Cogger* her Husband;) These are therefore (in His Majestie's name.) to command you and every of you, forthwith to levy the aforesaid Fine of five shillings so imposed upon the said *Mary* (as aforesaid) by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said *John Wats*; and to levy the aforesaid Fine of five shillings so imposed upon the said *Elizabeth* (as aforesaid) by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said *John Cogger*. And forasmuch as the aforesaid *W. W.* (at the time of the said Assembly) was, and still is one of the Church-wardens of the Parish of *Sand.* aforesaid, and the aforesaid *John H.* then also was, and still is the other Church-warden of the aforesaid Parish, and the aforesaid *Tho. Nurley* then was, and still is one of the Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish, and the said *Will. Hammon* then was, and still is Headborough of the North Borough in the Parish

rish aforesaid ; and every of them was (this present day) by us (according to the said Act) convicted , for that he knowing the Assembly aforesaid (in form aforesaid) to be holden within his aforesaid Parish, did not give information thereof to any Justice of the Peace, nor endeavour the Conviction of the parties aforesaid, or any of them, but wittingly and willingly did omit the performance of his duty, in execution of the Act aforesaid, (against the form of the said Act) for which Offence every of them respectively hath forfeited the summe of five pounds : These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to command you and every of you to levy the summe of five pounds (by the said *William Ward* so forfeited as is last before mentioned) by Distress and Sale of his Goods and Chattels ; and to levy the summe of five pounds (by the said *W. H.* so forfeited as is last before mentioned) by Distress and Sale of his Goods and Chattels ; and to levy upon the other Church-warden, (*prout.*) And you and every of you are hereby (in His Majestie's name) farther commanded, that when you, or any of you, have (as aforesaid) levied the several Fines and Forfeitures aforesaid, (or any of them) that then they or he so having levied the same do forthwith deliver the same to us, (or one of us) to be distributed (according to the said Act.) Hereof neither you nor any of you, &c. (*prout common form.*)

To

To levy money upon a Gaoler, &c.
for suffering one committed (up-
on this Act) to go at large.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred
of A. and to every of them, &c.

22 Car. 2. **R. A.** **F**as much as it hath been duly pro-
cap. 4. ved before me, That A. B. Keeper
compared of His Majestie's Gaol at C. in the County afore-
with 41. said did upon the 10th day of June last past per-
2 Justices. mit D. E. to go at large, contrary to the War-
Confession of rant of his Commitment made by virtue of an
the party, Act of Parliament lately made, (intituled, An
Oath of All to prevent and suppress Seditious Conventi-
Witness, or cles) and contrary to the Act aforesaid ;
notorious E- These are therefore (in His Majestie's name)
vidence of to charge and command you and every of you,
the fact. that you, some or one of you, do levy upon the
Goods and Chattels of the said A. B. ten pounds
by him forfeited for his said Offence ; and that
you do pay the moneys so levied to the Church-
wardens of the Parish of T. in the said County,
(for the relief of the Poor of the said Parish.)
Given under our hands and seals the, &c.

The like Mittimus (mutatis mutandis) if the
Keeper of the House of Correction suffer the Of-
fender to go at large.

The

The like for suffering one at large to
joyn with the Offender in custody
in the exercise of Religion, &c.

*To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred
of A. and to every of them, &c.*

It. II. **F**Orasmuch as it hath been duly pro- 22 Car. 2.
ved before us, That A. B. Keeper cap. 1.
of His Majestie's Gaol at C. in the County afore- 2 Justices.
said did upon the 10th day of June last past per- Confession of
mit E. F. being then a person at large, to joyn the party,
with D. E. (a person committed to his custody Oath of
by virtue of an Act of Parliament lately made, Witness, or
intituled, *An Act to prevent and suppress Sedi- notorious E-*
tious Conventicles) in the exercise of Religion vidence of
differing from the Rights of the Church of En- the fact.
gland, (contrary to the Act aforesaid:) ~~These~~
are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to charge
and command you and every of you, that you,
some or one of you, do levy upon the Goods
and Chattels of the said A. B. ten pounds by
him forfeited for his said Offence; and that
you do pay the moneys so levied to the Church-
wardens of the Parish of T. the Parish where the
Offender did last inhabit, in the said County,
(for the relief of the Poor of the said Parish.)
Whereof fail not at your perils. Given under
our hands and seals the, &c.

*The like (mutatis mutandis) against the Keeper
of the House of Correction, if he offend in the
like case.*

Against

Against a Peer of the Realm for being at a Conventicle, the first Conviction.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of A. and to every of them, &c.

22 Car. 2. *Bent II.* **F**oasmuch as *T. Lord C.* (a Peer cap. 1. of this Realm) was this present 2 *Iustices* day (according to the form of an Act of Parliament lately made, intituled, *An Act to prevent and suppress Seditious Conventicles*) convicted (by Record by us made) of being present *of the place* where the Peer dwells, in the parsh of *V.* in the said County at (a) one of the under (b) of exercise of Religion in other *Quorum.* manner than is allowed by the Liturgy or practice of the Church of *England*, (contrary to the (a) an Assembly, Con- Act aforesaid :) These are therefore (in His Majesty's name) to charge and command you *venticle, or Meeting* and every of you, that you, some or one of (b) colour you, do levy upon the Goods and Chattels of *or pretence* the said *T. Lord C.* ten pounds, (for the Offence aforesaid;) and that you do pay the moneys so levied to the Church-wardens of the aforesaid Parish of *V.* (for relief of the Poor of the said Parish.) Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our hands and seals the, &c.

Upon

Upon the second Conviction.

To the Constable, &c. (as in the precedent Warrant.)

Kent II. **F**Orasmuch as T. Lord C. (a Peer 22 Car.2. of, &c. as in the precedent War- cap. 1. rant, till you come to these words, contrary to the Act aforesaid; go on thus,) And forasmuch as the said T. Lord C. hath been once before that time convicted of the like Offence, (contrary to the said Act: These are therefore, &c. to levy upon the Goods and Chattels of the said T. Lord C. twenty pounds, &c.

Against a Peer for suffering a Con-
venticle, &c. to be kept in his
House, &c. the first Conviction.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of
A. and to every of them.

22 Car.2.
cap. 1.

Kent II. **F**Orasmuch as T. Lord C. (a Peer of this Realm) was this present day (according to the form of an Act of Parliament lately made, intituled, *An Act to prevent and suppress Seditious Conventicles*) convicted (by Record by us made) of wittingly and

2 Justices
of the place
or division
where the
Peer dwels.
1 of the
Quorum.

(a) *an Assembly, Con-venticle, or Meeting.* and willingly suffering (a) under (b) of exercise of Religion in other manner than is allowed by the (c) of the Church of *England* to be held in his (d) in the Parish of *V.* in the said (b) colour County upon the 12. day of *June* now last or pretence. past, (contrary to the Act aforesaid :) These (c) *Liturgy* are theretore (in His Majestie's name) to or practice. charge and command you and every of you, (d) in that you, some or one of you, do levy upon *House, Out-houses, Burns or Rooms, Yard or Back-side, Woods or Grounds.* the Goods and Chattels of the said *T. Lord C.* ten pounds, (for the Offence aforesaid ;) and that you pay the moneys so levied to the Church-wardens of the aforesaid Parish of *V.* (for relief of the Poor of the said Parish.) Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our hands and seals the, &c.

Upon the second Conviction:

To the Constables, &c. (as in the precedent Warrant.)

22 Car. 2. B. II. F. D. As much as *T. Lord C.* (a Peer cap. 1. of this Realm, &c. as in the precedent Warrant.) And forasmuch as the said *T. Lord C.* hath been once before that time convicted of the like Offence, (contrary to the said Act :) These are theretore, &c.

A Multi-

A Mittimus for a Nonconformist, &c.

To the Constable and Bursholders of the Hundred of A. and to every of them, and to the Keeper of His Majestie's Gaol for the said County at, &c.

R. II. **F**oasmuch as it hath been duly 22 *Car. 2.* proved before us, That *A. B. cap. 1.* (a) upon the 12. day of, &c. or, &c. was 2 *Justices.* within five miles of (b) (contrary to the form (a) *Parson,* of the Statute in that case made and provided, *Vicar, Curatituled, An Act for restraining Nonconformists rate, Lecfrom inhabiting in Corporations:*) These are turer, or therefore (in His Majestie's name) to will and other perrequire you to take the said *A. B.* and him son. convey to the Gaol aforesaid, and there deli- (in *Holy* ver him to the Keeper of the same, (together *Orders,*) with this Precept.) Commanding also you, *Stipendary,* the said Keeper, to receive him into the said or other Gaol, and him there safely keep for six months, *person who* (without Bail or Mainprise.) Whereof fail not *hath been* at your perils. Given under our hands and *possessed of* seals the, &c. *any Ecclesiastical or*

Spiritual promotion, who hath not declared assent to the Common Prayer, (prout the Act of 14. of this King, cap. 4.) or Preacher in Conventicle (b) not be within five miles of a (city, Town-Corporate, or Borough that sends Burgesses to Parliament, or of any Parish-town or place wherein he or they have since the Act of Oblivion been Parson, Vicar, Curate, Stipendary, or Lecturer, or taken upon them to preach in a Conventicle. Nor shall any teach School, take Boarders (to be taught) till he take and subscribe the Oath in this Act (prout, &c.) and frequent Divine Service.

A Cer-

A Certificate to the *Militia, &c.* for Aid, in Case of a Conventicle.

*To the Lieutenant, any Deputy-lieutenant, or any
Commissioned Officer of the Militia, or any other
His Majestie's Forces, the Sheriffs, Justices,
or other Magistrates and Ministers of Justice,
joynly or severally.*

22 Car.2. cap. 1. **Went II.** **T**hese are to certifie you, That I **A. B.** (one of His Majestie's Justice, *Justice,* upon his information or knowledge. *formation or knowledge.* (a) *an unlawfull Meeting or Conventicle held or to be held.* (b) *under colour or pretence of the exercising Religion, &c.* (c) *Liturgie or practise, &c.* (d) *dissolve, dissipate, or prevent.* *lices of the Peace, &c.*) have received Information of an unlawfull (a) under (b) of exercise of Religion in other manner than is allowed by the (c) of the Church of England, (contrary to an Act of Parliament lately made, intituled, *An Act to prevent and suppress Seditious Conventicles*) at *T.* in the Parish of *C.* in the Countie aforesaid; And that I (with such assistance as I can get together) am not able to (d) suppress or dissolve the same. All which I do certifie unto you, to the end that you may repair unto the said place aforesaid, and doe therein as by the said Act is required and enjoyned. Given under my hand and seal the, &c.

A Cer-

*A Certificate made by a Justice, where
the Offenders live in a Corporation.*

Kent U. **S.** B. and R. K. Esquires, (two of
S. His Majestie's Justices assigned
to keep the Peace in His County aforesaid)
To the chief Magistrate of the Corporation of
Tenterden in the said County Greeting. Where-
as W. S. of Tent. aforesaid in the County aforesaid,
Yeoman, was (this present day before
us) convicted (according to an Act of Par-
liament to prevent and suppress Seditious Con-
venticles lately made and provided) of being
present in the dwelling-house of J. B. in the *This will*
Parish of C. in the County aforesaid upon the *serve to a*
sixth day of this instant July at a Conventicle *particular*
then and there held, (under colour of exercise *Justice in*
of Religion in other manner than according *another*
to the Liturgy and practice of the Church of *County,*
England, contrary to the form of the Act afore- (*mutatis*
said ;) and we have (by virtue of the said *mutandis.*)
Act) imposed upon him a Fine of five shil-
lings (for that his Offence ;) And whereas also
the said J. B. was this present day (before us)
also (according to the said Act) convicted of
his wittingly and willingly suffering the Con-
venticle aforesaid to be held in his aforesaid
dwelling-house, (contrary to the form of the
Act aforesaid) for which his Offence he hath
forfeited the summe of twenty pounds; And
for that we do (in our judgments) think the
said J. B. poor, and unable to pay the said
summe of twenty pounds (by him as aforesaid
forfeited :) We have therefore (by our discre-
tions) adjudged one hundred shillings thereof
to be levied of the Goods and Chatrels of the

Conventicles.

aforesaid *W. S.* (who, as aforesaid, was present at the same Conventicle.) And forasmuch as the said *W. S.* is an Inhabitant in the Corporation aforesaid, we do therefore hereby certifie you of the premisses, to the end you may proceed thereupon as by the said Act is required. *Given* under our hands and seals at *C.* in the said Countrey the one and twentieth day of Nov. An. Dom. 1679. 31, &c.

*A Certificate for the taking the Oath,
according to the said Act.*

15 Car.2.
cap.1.

Went H. [*A. B.* (one of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace of the Countrey of *K.*) do humbly certifie , That *D. E.* did this present day before me take the Oath mentioned in an Act of Parliament lately made, (intituled, *An Act to prevent and suppress Seditious Conventicles*) in these words, *I do swear that I do not hold the taking of an Oath to be unlawful, nor refuse to take an Oath on that account.* In testimony whereof I the said *A. B.* have hereunto set my hand and seal the, &c.

Corpora=

Corporations.

*A Certificate upon taking the Oaths,
and subscribing the Declarations
mentioned in the Act for Regulating
Corporations.*

Sent A. **M**emorandum, That A. B. of C. ^{13 Car.2.}
did upon the 21. day of May ^{cap.1.}
last past, before us whose names are hereunto ^{2 Justices.}
subscribed, (His Majestie's Justices of the Peace
of the said County) take the Oaths of Alle-
geance and Supremacy, and the Oath appoin-
ted to be taken by the Statute made in the 13.
year of His now Majestie's Reign, (intituled,
*An Act for the well Governing and Regulating of
Corporations*) and did likewise before us sub-
scribe the Declaration in the said Statute men-
tioned. In testimony whereof we have here-
unto set our hands and seals the, &c.

Court-Leet and Court-Baron.

A Precept directed to the Bailiff of
the Mannor by the Steward of the
Court-Baron to warn the Court.

To the Bailiff of the said Mannor.

Bent ff. **T**Hese are to require you to warn
all the tenants of the said Mannor
(whose names are here under written) and all
other the tenants of the same, personally to ap-
pear at the Court-Baron to be holden for the
Mannor aforesaid (at the place accustomed)
upon Thursday the tenth day of this instant
Month of *August*, at eight of the clock in the
forenoon of the same day, then and there to
doe and perform their several Suits and Ser-
vices, (according to the custom of the said
Mannor) and have you there the names of
such persons as you have so warned, and this
Precept. Given under my hand and seal the
first day of *August*, 1676. 28. *Regni Regis
Caroli Secundi.*

A Pre-

A Precept to warn a Jury, for a Court-Leet.

To the Constable, &c.

Went II. **T**Hese are to will and require you to give publick notice within the said Hundred, That His Majestie's Court-Leet and view of Franck-pledge for the same, shall be holden at the house called the Red Lion in B. upon Thursday the seventeenth day of this instant *October*, at ten of the Clock in the Forenoon of the same day: And that you warn all persons that do owe any Suit or Service to the said Court, That they and every of them personally be and appear at the time and place aforesaid, then and there to do and perform the same; And that more especially you warn four and twenty honest and lawfull men of the said Hundred, to appear at the time and place aforesaid, to enquire for our Sovereign Lord the King of those things which to the said Court do appertain. And that you yourselves be then and there also personally present, and have you there the names of such persons as you have so warned, and this Precept. Given under my hand and seal the second day of *Octob.* 1680. 32 Regni Regis Caroli Secundi.

A Precept for a Borsholder, or other Officer, to take upon him the said Office, and to repair to a Justice of Peace to take his Oath for his faithfull execution of the same.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of F. and to every of them.

** name the Office.* **R**ent II. **F** Orasmuch as at His Majestie's Court-Leet holden this present day for the said Hundred of *F.* you are elected [**Borsholder*] for the year to come: These are therefore to will and require you, upon receipt hereof, to take upon you the said Office; And forthwith to repair to one of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace of the Countrey of *K.* before him to take your Oath for your faithfull execution of your said Office. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my hand and seal the second day of *March, Anno Dom. 1680. Regni Regis Caroli Secundi tricesimo secundo.*

A Pre-

*A Precept to bring in a Scould to be
tried at a Court-Leet.*

R. *Richard Kilburne*, Esquire, Steward
of His Majestie's Court-Leet, holden this present day for the said Hundred, to the Constable of the Hundred aforesaid, and Officer of the said Court greeting. Forasmuch as *E. P.* of the Parish of *C.* in the said County, Spinster, otherwise called *E.* the Wife of *R. T.* of the aforesaid Parish of *C.* in the County aforesaid, Labourer; was at His Majestie's said Court, holden before me this present day, by the Oaths of twelve honest and lawfull men of the Hundred aforesaid, presented for her being a common Scould at the Parish aforesaid, in the County aforesaid, within the Jurisdiction of the said Court, as well with her Neighbours as with other the Liege people of the King, whereby they are much molested, disquieted and grieved (against the Peace of the said King, his Crown and Dignity,) to the great disturbance and disquiet of His Majestie's Liege people, and against his Peace. These are therefore to command you to cause the said *E. P.* to come before me, or my sufficient Deputy, at the next Court-Leet of our Sovereign Lord the King, to be holden at *C.* aforesaid, in the County aforesaid, (within the Jurisdiction of the said Court) upon Saturday the second day of *Octob.* next ensuing, to answer the premises. And further to do and receive as the said Court of the said King shall consider of her in that behalf. And have you

there this Precept. Given under my seal at C. aforesaid, the tenth day of April in the seven and twentieth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles the Second, by the grace of God, of England, Scotland, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

The manner of making up of Court-Roles.

The Title of a Court-Baron. *Cur' Baron' Thomæ Bristow Arm' ibidem ten' die Lunæ quarto decimo die Octobris Anno Regni Domini nostri Caroli Secundi (Dei gratia) Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hi-bernæ Regis, Fidei Defensor. &c. vicesimo quarto annoq; Dom. millesimo sexcentesimo septuagesimo secundo coram Richardo Kilburne Armig' Senescallo ibidem. Asson' Carolus Cox, de malo lecti.*

Johannes Hover,
Franciscus Jervas,
Johannes Shosmith, } *Jur'*
&
Johannes Cat.

Ad inquir' **Ranc. G.** **Q**ui jurati super sacrm' suum ad
jur'. *inquirend' & presentand' ea*
Ammerc' *quæ ad Cur' præd' pertinent.*
in ipsos *Super sacrm' suum præd' dicam & presentant.*
qui fecer' *quod Thomas Sampson, Johannes Bowles,*
defalt'. *Jacobus Hawes, gener', &c. Tenentes hujus*
Manerii, debent secliam ad hanc Cur', & ad hunc
diem sec' defalt' Ideo quilibet eorum in mia
& am-

Et amercementum cujuslibet eorum inde per hominagium præd' afferat' ad ij d.

Præsentant etiam quod Johannes Banks, qui Alienatio de Domino hujus Manerii (ut de Manerio suo præd' pro qua tenuit quatuor pecias terræ vocat', &c. Continen' solvit Do- per æstimationem, &c. cum pertin' in Breede per mino rele- annualem reddit' duodecim denariorum & alia vium.

servicia (secundum consuetudinem, ejusdem Ma- nerii) alienavit præmissa præd' cum pertin' S. Petter viduæ & hæred' suis, unde accidit Dom' relevium (videl' xij d.) Quodque præd' S. Pet- Al' alie- ter postea alienavit præmis. præd' cum pertin' natio Elizabethæ Sloman & hæred' suis, unde etiam pro qua, accidit Dom' relevium (videl' xij d.) Et quod &c. Elizabetha Sloman cepit in virum Georgium Et quod Boraston Clericum, Quodque præd' Georgius & cepit in Elizabetha alienaverunt præmissa præd' cum virum & pertin' Carolo Cox & hæred' suis, unde etiam alienaver' accidit Dom' relevium (videl' xij d.) &c.

Ideo præceptum est Ball' Manerii præd' quod Solv. Dom. distring' præd' Carolum. Ita quod sit hic ad rel. &c. prox' Cur' Baronis Manerii illius hic tenend' ad Præcept' solvend' Dom' separalia relevia præd' & ad Ball' distr'. faciend' ei fidelitatem pro præmissis.

Præsent. etiam quod Edwardus Barton, Qui Rel. super de Dom' hujus Manerii (ut de Manerio suo præd' alienation' tenuit unum mesuagium, & quatuor acr' terræ (per æstimationem) cum pertin' in Breede prope quendam parcum ibid' (vocat' Breede pound) per annualem reddit' quatuor denariorum, Et alia servicia (secundum consuetudinem ejus- dem Manerii) alienavit præmissa præd' cum pert' Cui sic unde accidit Dom' relevium (videl' iij d.) sed alienat cui vel quibus, præd' Edwardus sic alienavit ignorant præmissa præd' cum pertin' Juratores præd' penitus & petunt ignorant, Et petunt diem ad inquirend' inde us- diem ad que in prox' Cur' Baronis Manerii illius hic inquiren- tenend' & eis concedit. dum.

Præcep'
distr.

Alienatio.

Sed cui
ignorant.

Petunt di-
cm.

Præcept.
distring.
Jure ux.

Obiit seif.
unde acci-
dit rel. &c.
Hæres in-
de. accidit
Dom. &c.

Præcept.
distr. sepa-
ralia rele-
via. Et fa-

*Et præceptum est Ball' Manerii illius quod di-
stringat pro relevio præd'.*

*Præsent' etiam quod Richardus Edwardus
gen. qui de Dom' hujus Manerii (ut de Manerio
suo præd') tenuit certas terras (vocat' le, &c.)
cum pertin' in Breede per annualem reddit' trium
solidorum septem denariorum unius oboli & unius
quadrantis, Et alia servicia (secundum consue-
tudinem ejusdem Manerii) alienavit præmissa
præd' cum pertin', unde accidit Dom' relevium
(videl' iij s. vij d. ob. q.) Sed cui, vel quibus,
præmissa præd' sic alienat' fuer. Furatores præd'
penitus ignorant, Et petunt diem ad inquirend'
inde usque in prox' Cur' Baronis Manerii præd'
hic tenend', & eis conceditur.*

*Et præceptum est Ball' Manerii illius distringere
pro relevio præd'.*

*Cumque etiam Will. Foster & Elizabetha
uxor ejus (jure ipsius Elizabethæ) nuper tenue-
runt de Dom' hujus Manerii (ut de Manerio suo
præd') quasdam terras (vocat' Totty) cum
pertin' nuper terrarum (vocat' S.) In Pa-
rochia omnium Sanct' in Hastig parcel' per an-
nualem reddit' quinque denariorum Et alia ser-
vicia (secundum consuetudinem ejusdem Manerii)
Modo Furatores prædict' (super sacr. suum
præd') dicunt & præsentant quod præd' Eliza-
betha obiit inde seifita unde accidit Domino rele-
vium (videlicet v d.) quodque (Filius
ipsius Elizabethæ fuit ejus hæres inde & quod
præd' (Filius) postea alienavit præmiss.
præd' cum pertin. Johanni Austen & hæred.
suis unde etiam accidit Domino relevium (vide-
licet v d.)*

*Ideo præceptum est Ball. Manerii præd' quod
distringat prædictum Johannem Austen, Ita
quod sit hic ad prox. Cur. Baronis Manerii
illius ad solvend. Domino separalia relevia
præ-*

prædicta, Et ad faciend. ei fidelitatem pro *ciend. fi-*
præmissis. *delitatem.*

Præsent. etiam quod Thomas Marten & Anna *Relevium*
uxor ejus qui (jure ipsius Annæ) tenuerunt de *super Alie-*
Domino hujus Manerii (ut de Manerio suo præ- *nation.*
dicto) unum messuagium, & dimidium unius
acr. terræ cum pertin. in Breede per annualem
reddit. quatuor denariorum Et alia servicia (se-
cundum consuetudinem ejusdem Manerii) aliena-
verunt præmissa præd. cum pertin. in Breede,
Samueli Horne Clerico & hered. suis, unde ac-
cidit Dom. relevium (videlicet iij d.)

Ideo præceptum est Ball. Manerii prædicti *Præcept.*
quod distring. præd. Sam. Horne, Ita quod sit distr.
hic, ad prox. Cur. Baronis Manerii illius ad
solvend. Dom. relevium præd. & ad faciend. ei *Præcept.*
fidelitatem pro præmissis. Cùmque Jacobus Par- *quod tene-*
ker nuper tenuit de Dom. hujus Manerii (ut de *ment. na-*
Manerio suo) quoddam tenementum nativum (vi- *tivum, di-*
delicet unum messuagium & certas terras cum *rut. existit.*
pertin. in Breede (prope parcum ibidem) per
annualem reddit. duorum denariorum & alia
servicia (secundum consuetudinem ejusdem Ma-
nerii) Modo juratores præd. (super sacr. su- *Et quis*
um præd.) Dicunt & præsentant quod messuagi- *ten. tostum*
um præd. dirutum existit & quis modo tenet tof- *& terras*
tum inde & terras præd. Juratores præd. penitus *pet. diem*
ignorant, Et petunt diem ad inquirend. inde us- *ad inquir.*
que in prox. Cur. Baronis Manerii illius hic te-
nend. & eis conceditur.

Et modo hic ad hanc Cur. prima proclamatio *Prim. Proc.*
facta fuit quod si aliquis legitime clamare potuit facta ad
tenementum præd. cum pertin. quod veniret & clam. te-
audiretur. Et nullus venit, Ideo fiat super inde *nement.*
secund. proclamatio ad præd. prox. Cur. *præd.*

Præsentant etiam quod Johannes Cogger qui *sec. etiam*
de Dom. hujus Manerii (ut de Manerio suo præd.) *ad prox.*
tenuit quoddam tenementum nativum (nuper cur.

Johannis Obijt seif.

Et quis
hæres ig-
norant.
Pet. diem
ad inquir.

Johannis Tompson) cum pertin. in Breede per
annualem reddit. duorum denariorum & alia ser-
vicia (secundum consuetudinem ejusdem Manerii)
obiit de tenemento præd. cum pertin. seisit. sed
quis est ejus hæres inde Furatores præd. penitus
ignorant Et petunt diem ad inquirend. inde usque
in prox. Cur. Baronis Manerii illius hic tenend. &
eis conceditur.

Prima pro-
clamatio
ad clam.
tenement.
illud, &c.
Petunt ul-
terio-rem
diem ad
inquirend.
quis est
hæres, &c.
Concedit.
Ad ulti-
mam Cur.
Bar. Jur.
impanell.
petierunt,
&c. quo-
modo, &c.
tenuit, &c.
Ven. &
protulit in
Cur. quod-
dam scrip-
tum sub
manum &
figill. Dom.
Manerii.
Per quod
satis liquet

Et modo hic ad hanc Cnr. prima proclamatio
facta fuit quod si aliquis legitime clamare poterit
tenementum præd. cum pertin. quod veniret &
audiretur & nullus veni, ideo fiat superinde
secunda proclamatio ad præd. prox. Cur.

Et ulterius Furatores præd. petunt ulteriorem
diem usque in præd. prox. Cur. ad inquirend. &
præsentand. quis est hæres Josephi Hunt Defuncti
duarum peciarum terræ (Jacen. ad orientalem
partem messuagii, in quo Johannes Hunt pater
ipsius Josephi nuper habitabat, cum pertin. (per
præd. Josephum nuper tent.) Nec non quarum-
dam terrarum (vocat. Hamster Marst) contin.
per æstimationem sex acr. cum pertin. nuper etiam
per præd. Josephum tent. & eis conceditur.

Cumque ad ultimam Cur. Baronis hujus Man.
hic tent. die Lunæ sexto decimo die Octobris
Anno Regni Domini Regis nunc vicesimo tertio
Furatores ad Cur. illam impanellati petierunt ul-
terio-rem diem usque in hanc Cur. ad inquirend.
& præsentand. quomodo Will. Ivy (Filius &
hæres Johannis Ivy defuncti) tunc tenuit de
Dom. hujus Manerii quoddam messuagium (vocat.
le Hundred house) Et dimidium unius acr.
terræ cum pertin. & eis ad tunc concedebatur
modo hic ad hanc Cur. venit præd. Will. (in
propria persona sua) & protulit hic in Cur.
quoddam scriptum manu & sigillo Henrici En-
glish Arm. (nuper Domini hujus Manerii) signat.
per quod satis liquet Curia hic quod præd. Hen-
ricus

ricus dimisit cuidam Willielmo Butler *præmissa* Cur. &c.
præd. cum pertin. pro termino nonaginta annorum quod di-
extunc prox' sequen. (unde maxima pars mis. &c.
adunc ventur. existit) Modo etiam apparet Cur. est pro 90.
hic quod terminus ipsius Willielmi Butler de annorum
& in præmissis præd. cum pertin. postea eidem legitime
Johanni Ivy legitime devenit quodque prædictus devenit.
Johannes postea per ultimam voluntatem suam per volunt.
in Scriptis legavit tantum termini prædicti de & legavit
in præmissis prædictis ad tunc ventur. quantum term. suum
esset durante vita ipsius Willielmi & resid. ter- adhuc
mini inde post mortem ipsius Willielmi ventur. ventur.
 Johanni Ivy (*Filio ipsius Willielmi.*) Sup. tert.

Ad hanc Cur' super tertiam Proclamationem in Procl. &c.
 ea parte factam, Quod si aliquis legitime clamare ad cla-
 poterit quoddam tenementum (vocat. Hunts) cum mand. &c.
 pertin' in Breede per Johannem Ivy defunct' Ven. &
 (tempore mortis suæ) ten' quod veniret & audi- clam. pre-
 retur venit hic in Cur' Willielm. Ivy (*Filius Jo-* script. di-
 hannis Ivy) in propria pers. sua & protulit hic mis. per
 in Cur' quoddam Scriptum dimissionis tenementi Dom. Man.
 prædicti cum pertin' per Thomam Lord Cleri- concess.
 cum, & Willielmum English Generosum (nuper
 Dominos hujus Manerii) cuidam Willielmo
 Gram fact' pro termino diversorum annorum ad
 tunc ventur' & ulterius constat Curia hic Quod
 terminus ipsius Williel. Gram, de & in tene-
 mento prædicto cum pertin' postea ad prædictum
 Johannem legitime devenit, & quod prædictus
 Johannes postea per ult' voluntat' suam in scriptis
 legavit Annæ Uxori ejus tantum residui termini
 prædicti quantum esset in vita ipsius Annæ &
 residuum termini prædicti dicto Willielmo (*Fi-*
lio suo.)

Ad hanc Cur' venit Richardus Cox in propria Protulit in
 persona sua & protulit hic in cur' quandam In- Cur' In-
 denturam sub manu & sigillo Jacobi Payton, ge- dentur. &c.
 ren' dat' decimo die Julii, Anno Dom' millesimi
 mo

Recitan-
do, &c.

Quod
Dom. hu-
jus Maner.
dimis. &c.

Sursum
reddit.

Per al. In-
dent.
Dimissit

in confid.
Maritagii.

mo sexcentesimo quinquagesimo sexto Recitando
quod Willielmus Steede miles, Thomas Culpep-
per Arm' & Johannes Culpepper Arm' (nuper
Dom' Manerii predicti per Indenturam suam ge-
ren' dat' primo die Aprilis, Anno Regni Domini
Jacobi nuper Regis Angliæ sextodecimo dimi-
sisset Richardo Fuller executoribus & assignat'
suis pro termino Mille annorum à Festo annuncia-
tionis beata Mariæ Virginis, ult' præterit' ante
dat' Indentura predicta computan' (absque Im-
petitione alicujus vasti) pro & sub annuali
reddit. duorum solidorum proinde reservat' ad
Festa Sancti Michaelis Arch' & annunciatio-
nis beata Mariæ Virginis (per æquales portiones
solvend') unum Cotagium & parcel' terra continen'
per æstimationem tria quarteria unius acr' ter-
ra (majus sive minus) cum pertin' in Breede
jacen' inter W. & S. ibidem (existen' parcel'
Manerii predicti & aliquando concess. per copiam
rotulorum cur' cuidam B. postea Ric. Hunt &
postea Thomæ Jenner defunct' & hered' suis, qui
quidem Thomas Jenner sursum reddidit eadem
ad usum Dom' Ric. Fuller, & hered' suorum
ac etiam recitando quod predictus Ric. Fuller
per Indenturam geren' dat' vicesimo octavo die
Martii, Anno regni Domini nostri Caroli primi
nuper Regis Angliæ quarto decimo dimisisset Ja-
cobo Payton executoribus administ' & assign'
suis pro termino noningentor' & octoginta annorum
à vicesimo quinto die Martii tunc ult' præterit' ante
dat' indentura præd. computan' præd. messuagium
sive cotagium (una cum pomario, gardino, clausulo,
& pecia terra ad tunc inde spectan. continen.
per æstimationem quarterium unius acre (majus
sive minus parcel. præmissorum) per Indenturam
predictam sub manu & sigillo ipsius Jacobi Pay-
ton testan. quod predict. Jacobus Payton (in
consideratione Maritaggi, inter ipsum & quan-
dam

dam Elizabetham Clerke ad tunc solemnizand.) assignasset cuidam Ric. Barnet præmissa prædicta cum pertin. una cum toto residuo dicti termini mille annorum in eisdem ad tunc ventur' sub fiducia quod de & post Maritagium præd. solemniz. Tunc ad beneficium dictorum Jacobi Payton & Elizabethæ durant' vitis suis naturalibus & vita diutius eorum viventis, & post decess. dictorum Jacobi & Elizabethæ & diutius eorum viventis tunc ad beneficium exit. corporis dicti Jacobi super corpus dicti Elizab. legitime procrean. & pro defectu talis exit. tunc ad beneficium executorum, administratorum & assignatorum dictæ Elizabethæ (& ad & pro nullo alio usu, intentione, & proposito quibuscunque,) prout per Indenturam prædictam apparet. Et inde Ric. Cox ulter' dicit quod Maritagium prædictum postea solemnizat. fuit prædictusque Jac. Payton postea obiit & prædicta Elizabetha ipsum super vixit & postea obiit (sine exitu super corpus suum per prædict' Jacobum procreat') intestat. & ulterius exit inde Richardus protulit hic in Cur' quandam Indenturam manu & sigillo Richardi Edwards (Administratoris bonorum & catallorum quæ fuerunt præfatæ Elizabethæ (tempore mortis suæ) signat. geren. dat. sexto die Martii, Anno Regni Domini Regis nunc vicesimo, per quam satis liquet Cur' hic quod prædictus Richardus per Indenturam illam assignavit eidem Richardo Cox executoribus administratoribus & assign. suis præmissa prædicta cum pertin. & totum residuum termini prædicti de & in eisdem ad tunc ventur'

Ufus Maritagii.

Obiit sine testat.

Ad hanc Cur' secunda Proclamatio facta fuit Secunda quod si aliquis legitime clamare potuit separalia Procl. fact. tenem. hic postea mentionat' videlicet. Quoddam tenementum nativum (videlicet unum cotagium ad clament. se. & unam peciam terræ cum pertin. in Breede paral. te. (prope Parochiam de Uldimer) & ad terras mo- nementa.

do

do vel nuper Danielis White Arm. adjungen. per Nicolaum Summons nuper tent.

Quoddam tenementum nativum (videlicet unum mesuagium & dimidium unius acr' terræ cum pertin. in Breede (ad vel prope quendam locum vocat. Stonelepe) per Johannem Jervas defunct. nuper tent.

Quoddam tenementum nativum (videlicet unum cotagium & unam peciam terræ, cum pertin. in Udimer (ad quendam locum ibidem vocat. Cotham Greene) per Johannem nuper tent.

Et quoddam tenementum nativum (videlicet unum Toftum cum pertin. nuper per Richardum Lindfield tent.

Si aliqui
venirent
audirentur.

Sive eorum aliqua vel aliquod, quod veniret, & audiretur, & nullus venit Ideo fiat super inde tertia Proclamatio ad prox' Cur. Baronis ejusdem Manerii hic tenend.

The manner of making up of Estreates.

The Estreates of the Fines, Forfeitures and Amercements, at the several Courts-Leet, holden for the said Hundred on the several days, and in the several years herein after mentioned.

That is to say,

Monday

Monday 12 Octob. 1668. xx. Regni Regis
Caroli Secundi.

John B. (of the Borough of Combwell) }
for that he did not appear at this }
Court, to enquire for our Sovereign } 12 d.
Lord the King, of those things which }
to the said Court do appertain, }
(though summoned so to do) — }

T. H. (of the Borough of C.) for the }
like ————— } 12 d.

N. F. (of the same Borough) for the }
like ————— } 12 d.

(&c. as many as be) —————

In all — &c.

Monday 18 Octob. &c. prours

N. F. for that he did not amend his six }
Rods of Ditch (in the Borough of C.) }
Adjoyning to the High-way between } 3 s.
Struecrouch and Tiseberst within the }
time at the last Court limited — }

(&c. as before) In all — &c.

Thursday

Thursday &c. prout)

C. J. (Borsholder of the Borough of B.)
for that he did not appear at this Court to doe those things, which to
his said Office do appertain. — } 5 s.

(&c. prout) In all — &c.

Sum. total. — &c.

R. K. Arm. Senesc. ibidem.

To make up a Rentall.

*A Rentall of the Mannor of Stone
for one Year, ended at the Feast of
S. Michael the Archangel, in the
Year of our Lord one thousand six
hundred seventy six, as followeth.
viz.*

Katherine A. Widow.

For one Mess. and Lands in Cran. near
upper Wilsley late of Richard A. (her
Husband deceased) ————— } 7 s.

Robert

Robert H. Gent.

For one Mess. *Gr.* in *Cr. Gr.* late of, *Gr.* — 3 s.

And for one Mess. *Gr.* late also, *Gr.* — 10 d.

In all — 3 s. 10 d.

The Owners of one Mess. *Gr.* — 2 s.

(*Gr.* as many as be in such form)

In all — 39 s. 41 hens, 2 capons,
and 2 cocks.

In case where several Mannors, then say at the top, A Rentall of the several Mannors, hereafter mentioned, for one year, *Gr.* and begin one first, and go through with it, then another, *Gr.*

In case where custom for Lord to have draught of Fish yearly, or such like, you must mention it in the Rentall, both when you come to the Tenant, and in *Sum. total.* And where several Mannors at the end of them severally you must say, In all, *Gr. prout.* and when they are all done at the end you must say,

R. K. *Arm. Senescallus ibidem.*

So these Rentals come to as followeth. *viz.*

Stone ——— 00 — 11 — 01 q. 1 hen, &c.

Sislingherst — &c.

Copton ——— &c.

In all, *Gr.* (and here you must mention the custom for Fish.

Customs.

Customs.

A Warrant against those who abuse
an Officer of the Customs, in the
due execution of his Office.

*To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred
of A. in the said County, and to every of them,
and to the Keeper of His Majestie's Gaol for
the said County at M. in the County aforesaid.*

14 Car.2.
cap. 11.

1 Justice.

FOrasmuch as it hath been made
appear unto me, That A. B.
and C. D. (a) have lately been forceably
(a) Persons (b) in the due execution of Offices in the said
appointed place by E. F. G. H. armed with (c) These
by His Ma- are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to re-
jesty for quire you the said Constable and Borsholders,
managing and every of you, that you, some or one of
the Cu- you, do take the said E. F. G. H. and them
stoms, Offi- convey to His Majestie's Gaol aforesaid, and
cers of the them there deliver to the aforesaid Keeper of
Customs, or the same, (together with this Precept.) Re-
their De- quiring also you, the said Keeper, to receive
puties. them into the said Gaol, and them there safely
(b) bin- to keep till the next Quarter-Sessions, there to
dred, af- be dealt withall as by the Statute in that behalf
fronted, a- lately made is appointed. Hereof fail not at
bused, Ma- your perils. Given under my hand and seal
ten or woun- the, &c.

ded, to the
hazard of their lives. (c) armed with Clubs or any manner
of weapon, either on board any Ship or Vessel, or upon the land
or water. And such as act in their aid and assistance.

Against

Against carrying away Goods without paying Custom, &c.

To the Constable and Berholders of the Hundred of A. in the said County, and to every of them.

Bent II. **F**'Orasmuch as Complaint hath 14 Car. 2. been made unto me, That A. cap. 11.

B. (a) hath assisted in the taking (b) of Goods 1 Justice. (c) at E. in the County aforesaid without 2 Witnesses. (d) at hours (e) These are therefore (in (a) Car- His Majestie's name) to will and require you, man, Por- and every of you, that you, some or one of ter, Water- you, do apprehend the said A. B. and him man, or o- bring before me, to answer the premisses, and ther person. farther to doe and receive as by the Statute in (b) taking that behalf lately made is appointed. Hereof up, landing, fail not at your perils. Given under my hand shipping off, and seal the, &c. or carrying away of

(c) goods, wares or merchandizes prohibited, or whereof the Custom, Subsidy, or other Duty are due and payable to the King (d) without the presence of any of the Officers of His Majestie's Customs thereunto appointed, (e) or at hours and times not appointed by Law. Or goods passing by Certificates, Waste, Coquet, or otherwise, without the presence of, or notice given to one of His Majestie's Officers.

**A *Mittimus* upon the precedent War-
rant, for the first Offence.**

*To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred
of A. in the said County, and to every of them,
and to the Keeper of His Majestie's Gaol for the
said County at C. in the County aforesaid.*

14 Car.2. **Bent u.** **F**Orasmuch as it hath been duly
cap. 11. proved before me, That B. C.
1 Justice. hath assisted in the, &c. (*as in the last War-*
2 Witnesses, rant.) These are therefore (in His Majestie's
for the first name) to require you the said Constable and
Offence. Borsholders, and every of you, that you, some
Be commit- or one of you, do convey the said B. C. to His
ted to Gaol, Majestie's Gaol aforesaid, and him there deli-
vill he find ver to the aforesaid Keeper of the same, (to-
Sureties gether with this Precept.) Requiring also you,
for Good be- the said Keeper, to receive him into the said
haviour. Gaol, and him there safely to keep, untill he
shall find sufficient surety to be of Good be-
haviour for so long time untill he be thereof
discharged by the Lord Treasurer, Chan-
cellour, Under-Treasurer, or Barons of the
Exchequer. Hereof fail not at your perils.
Given under my hand and seal the, &c.

Upon

Upon the second like Offence.

To the Constable and Borsholders of, &c.

Item II. Forasmuch as it hath been duly 14 Car. 2.
 proved before me, That C. D. cap. 11.
 hath assisted in the, &c. [*as in the Warrant* 1 Justice.
last but one] And forasmuch as the said C. D. 2 Witnesses
 hath once before offended in the like kind: *for the se-*
 These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) *cond Of-*
 to require you the said Constable and Borshol- *fence.*
 ders, and every of you, that you, some or one pay 5 li.
 of you, do convey the said C. D. to his Ma-
 jestie's Gaol aforesaid, and him there deliver
 to the aforesaid Keeper of the same, (together
 with this Precept.) Requiring also you, the
 said Keeper, to receive him into the said Gaol,
 and him there safely to keep for the space of
 two months, (without Bail or Mainprise) or
 untill he shall pay the Sheriff of this County
 the summ of five pounds, (for the use of His
 Majesty) or untill he shall by the Lord Treas-
 urer, Chancellour, or Under-Treasurer, or
 Court of Exchequer, be thence discharged.
 Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under
 my hand and seal, &c.

Deer.

Deer.

A Warrant for stealing Deer.

To the Constables, &c. of T. and to every of them.

Sent A. **W**⁷ Hereas information hath been given to me that *A. B.* of *H.* within your said Parish of *T.* hath lately within the space of six months last past coursed, killed, or taken forth of a Park situate in this County certain Deer contrary to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided; These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) straightly to charge and command you, and every of you, that immediately upon sight hereof you bring before me or some other of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace for this County, the Body of the said *A. B.* to answer the aforesaid premisses, and be proceeded against according to Law. And hereof fail not at your perils, &c.

A War-

A Warrant to levy 20 li. for stealing Deer.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of
A. in the said County, and to every of them.

Item II. **F**Orasmuch as it hath been duly ^{13 Car. 2.} proved before me, That A. B. ^{cap. 10.} of C. hath unlawfully (a) Deer in (b) of ^{1 Justice.} E. F. against the form of the Statute in that By Confessi-
case made and provided : These are therefore on, or one
(in His Majestie's name) to will and require Witness,
you, and every of you, that you, some or one within six
of you, do levy by way of Distress upon the months.
Goods and Chattels of the said A. B. the summ (a) un-
of 20 li. by him forfeited for the Offence afore- lawfully
said ; the one moiety thereof to the use of coursed,
C. D. (who informeth of the said Offence) killed, hun-
and the other moiety to the use of the said red, or ta-
E. F. Owner of the Deer aforesaid : And in ken away
case of want of sufficient Distress, that you any Red or
certify me thereof forthwith. Given under my Fallow
hand and seal this second day of May, Anno Deer
Dom. 1679. Annoque Regni Regis Caroli Se- (b) in a-
cundi, &c. 31. ny Forrest,

Chase,
Purlieu, Paddock, Wood, Park, or other Ground where
Deer are or have been usually kept. Or shall be aiding
or assisting therein.

H

A Mitti-

A Mittimus to the House of Correction for want of Distress.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of A. in the said County, and to every of them, and to the Keeper of the House of Correction for the said County at B. in the County aforesaid.

13 Car. 2. *cap. 10.* *Justice,* *1 or more* *Witnesses,* *6 months* *hard Labour,* *or* *12 months* *Imprisonment and* *Sureties for* *Good behaviour for a* *year then* *following.* *Sent. ff.* **W** Hereas by my Warrant you the said Constable and Borsholders were lately required to levy by way of Distress of the Goods and Chattels of A. B. of C. the summ of twenty pounds by him forfeited for an Offence by him lately committed against the form of the Statute made in the thirteenth year of His now Majestie's Reign, (intituled, *An Act to prevent the unlawfull coursing, hunting, or killing of Deer ;*) And you the said Constable have returned unto me thereupon, that the said A. B. hath not sufficient Distress to be taken for the moneys aforesaid : These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to will and require you the said Constable and Borsholders, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do take the said A. B. and him safely convey to the aforesaid House of Correction, and deliver him to the aforesaid Keeper of the same, (together with this Precept.) Requiring also you, the said Keeper, to receive him into the said House, and there detain and put him to hard labour for six months. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my hand and seal the, &c.

Another

Another *Mittimus* to the Gaol for
want of Distress.

*To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred
of C. in the said County, and to every of them,
and to the Keeper of His Majestie's Gaol for the
said County at M. in the County aforesaid.*

It. It. **W** Hereas by my Warrant you the ^{13 Car. 2.}
said Constable and Borsholders ^{cap. 10.}
were lately required to levy by way of Distress ^{1 Justice.}
and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of *A. B.*
of, &c. the sum of twenty pounds, by him
forfeited for an Offence by him lately committed
against the form of the Statute made in the
thirteenth year of His now Majestie's Reign,
(intituled, *An Act to prevent the unlawfull cour-
sing, hunting, or killing of Deer;*) And you the
said Constable have returned unto me thereup-
on, that the said *A. B.* hath not sufficient Distress
to be taken for the moneys aforesaid: These are
therefore (in His Majestie's name) to will and
require you the said Constable and Borsholders,
and every of you, that you, some or one of you,
do take the said *A. B.* and him safely convey to
the Gaol aforesaid, and deliver him to the afore-
said Keeper of the same, (together with this
Precept.) Requiring also you, the said Keeper,
to receive him into the said Gaol, and him
there safely to keep for the space of one whole
year, (without Bail or Mainprise) and farther,
untill he hath given sufficient Security for his
Good behaviour for one whole year next ensu-
ing after his enlargement. Hereof fail not at
your perils. Given under my hand and seal
the, &c.

Drunkennes.

A Warrant for a Buck.

To the Keeper, &c.

UPon sight hereof you are to kill and deliver to *I. B. Esq;* one fat Buck of this Season, for which this shall be your Warrant.

A. B.

Drunkennes.

A Warrant for Drunkennes, the first Conviction.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of A. in the said County, and to the Churchwardens of the Parish of, &c. in the County aforesaid.

4 *Jac. c. 5.* Bent II. **F**Orasmuch as it hath this present
 21 *Jac. c. 7.* day been duly proved before me,
 1 *Iustice.* That *A. B.* of the Parish of *C.* was on the fifth
View. of May last drunk in the Parish (contrary to
Confession. the form of the Statute in that case made and
 1 *Witness* provided : These are therefore (in His Majesty's

stie's name) to command you, that you the *within six*
 said Constable or Church-wardens do require *months.*
 the said *A. B.* to pay (for the said Offence) to *Upon Con-*
 the hands of you the said Church-wardens (to *viction pay*
 be by you accounted for to the use of the Poor *5 s. to the*
 of the same Parish) five shillings of lawfull mo- *Poor.*
 ney of *England* within one week now next en-
 suing, and if the said *A. B.* shall refuse or ne-
 glect to pay the same as aforesaid, that then you
 the said Constable or Church-wardens do levy
 (to the use aforesaid) the said *5 s.* of the Goods
 of the said *A. B.* by Distress and Sale of the
 same (rendring unto him the overplus of the
 moneys remaining of the said Sale,) and if the
 said *A. B.* be not able to pay the said summ of
5 s. that then you the said Constable do set him
 in the Stocks, there to remain by the space of
 six hours. Hereof fail not at your perils. Gi-
 ven under my hand and seal at, &c.

Convicted upon my view.

Convicted by his Confession before me.

The second Conviction.

*To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of
 A. in the said County, and to every of them, and
 to the Keeper of His Majestie's Gaol for the said
 County at B. in the County aforesaid.*

Item II. **F**Orasmuch as it hath been this *4 Jac. c. 5.*
 present day duly proved before *21 Jac. c. 7.*
 me, That *A. B.* of the Parish of *C.* was upon *1 Justice.*
 the fifth of *May* last drunk in the Parish (con- *View.*
 trary to the form of the Statute in that case *Confession.*

1 Witness
within six
months.

made and provided) And forasmuch as the said A. B. hath been once before lawfully convicted of the said offence of Drunkenness: These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to command you the said Constable and Borsholders, that you, some or one of you, do cause the said A. B. to come before me, or some other Justice of the Peace of the said County, to be bound with two Sureties to His said Majesty in one Recognizance or Obligation of ten pound, with condition to be from thenceforth of good behaviour (according to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided) which if he shall refuse to doe, that then you do him safely convey to the Gaol aforesaid, and deliver him there to the said Keeper of the same, (together with this Precept.) Commanding also you the said Keeper to receive him into the said Gaol, and him there safely to keep untill he shall be so bound with two Sureties as aforesaid. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my hand and seal at, &c.

Convicted upon my view.

Convicted by his own Confession before me.

Excise.

Note **N** One shall meddle with any Office relating to the Excise till they have taken the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy before 2 Justices of the Peace of the County where such Office is, or one Baron of the Exchequer, and the Oath mentioned in 12 Car. 2. cap. 23.

Vide Title
Oaths.

A Certi-

*A Certificate upon taking the Oath
about Excise.*

Bent II. **W**E whose names are hereunto subscribed (His Majestie's Justices of the Peace of the County aforesaid) do certify, That *A. B. of C.* in the said County hath before us (this present day) taken the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, and the Oath mentioned in the Statute made in the twelfth year of His now Majestie's Reign, (intituled, *A Grant of certain Impositions upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquours, for the increase of His Majestie's Revenue during His life.*) Given under our hands and seals the 2. day of *May* in the 31. year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King *Charles* the Second.

12 Car. 2.
cap. 23.
Confirmed
cap. 24.
2 Justices.

None shall meddle with any Office relating to the Excise till they have taken the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy before two Justices of the Peace of the County where such Office is, or one Baron of the Exchequer. And the Oath of an Excise man. Vide Title Oaths.

This Oath is by the Justices to be certified to the next Quarter-Sessions, there to be Recorded.

A Warrant to summon those who
refuse to pay the Excise.

To the Constable, &c.

Ranc. fl. **W** Hereas Complaint hath been
made unto us this present
day by A. B. of C. sworn Officer to the Com-
missioners of Excise of Ale and Beer of the
said County, That E. F. of G. in the said Coun-
ty, Viſtualler, hath Brewed and put to ſale cer-
tain Barrels of ſtrong Beer ſince the ſecond day
of *May* laſt paſt, without paying the duty of
Excise in compounding with the Commiſſio-
ners for this diviſion contrary to an Act of Par-
liament in that behalf made: Theſe are there-
fore (in His Maſteſtie's name) to command
you, that you, ſome or one of you, do cauſe
the ſaid E. F. to be and appear before us at
7. in the County aforeſaid upon the tenth day
of *June*, at nine of the Clock in the forenoon
of the ſame day to ſhew cauſe why the ſaid E.
F. ſhould not pay the duty of Excise as afore-
ſaid. Hereof fail not, &c. Given under, &c.

A War-

A Warrant for Distress on Alehouse-keepers, for not paying Excise.

To the Constable and Baysholders of the Hundred of A. in the said County, and to every of them.

R. II. **F**Orasmuch as Complaint hath been *12 Car. 2.* made unto us whose names are *cap. 23.* hereunto subscribed (His Majestie's Justices of *Confirmed* the Peace of the County aforesaid) That *A. B. cap. 24.* of *C.* in the said County of *K.* Alehousekeeper *2 Justices.* hath not paid or cleared off his Duty of Excise *Innkeeper,* unto such person as by the Statute in that be- *Alehouse-* half made is appointed, according to the En- *keeper, Vic-* try of the said *A. B.* in that behalf made, as by *tualler, and* the Statute aforesaid is directed ; and upon ex- *Retailer of* amination of the Complaint aforesaid we do find *Beer, Ale,* the same to be true : These are therefore (in *Cyder, Per-* His Majestie's name) to will and require you, *ry, Methe-* and every of you , that you , some or one of *glin, Strong-* you, do levy the summ of, *&c.* upon the Goods *water,* and Chattels of the said *A. B.* being the double *brewing,* value of the Duty so not paid or cleared off, *making, or* and by him forfeited , according to the form *retailing* of the said Statute, and to sell the said Goods *the same.* and Chattels, (if they shall not be redeemed *Every* within fourteen days ;) and that you pay the *month* moneys so levied to such person or persons as *make par-* by the said Statute is directed, rendring to the *ticular En-* said *A. B.* the overplus, (if any be ;) And for *tries there-* want of sufficient Distress, that you do forth- *of at the* with certify us thereof, to the end we may far- *Office of* ther proceed touching the same as by Law is *Excise* appointed. Hereof fail not at your perils. Gi- *within* ven under our hands and seals the, *&c.* *their Li-*

A *Mittimus* where not sufficient
to pay Excise.

*To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred
of A. and to every of them, and to the Keeper
of His Majestie's Gaol for the said County at
M. in the County aforesaid.*

12 Car. 2.
cap. 24.
Confirmed
cap. 24.
2 Justices.

Went II. Hereas by Warrant under our
hands you the said Consta-
ble and Borsholders were required to levy of
the Goods and Chattels of *A. B. of C.* in the
said County, &c. by him forfeited, (according
to the form of the Statute, intituled, *A Grant
of certain Impositions upon Beer, Ale, and other
Liquours, for the increase of his Majestie's Re-
venue during His life,*) and you the said Con-
stable have this day certified us, that the said
A. B. hath not sufficient Distress whereby the
said, &c. can be levied: These are therefore
(in His Majestie's name) to will and require
you, and every of you, that you, some or one
of you, do take the said *A. B.* and him convey
to the Gaol aforesaid, and there deliver him
to the aforesaid Keeper of the same, (together
with this Precept.) Requiring also you, the
said Keeper, to receive him into the said Gaol,
and him there imprison, till satisfaction be made
of the aforesaid, &c. Hereof fail not at your
perils. Given under our hands and seals the,
&c.

To levy

To levy the Forfeiture for not making a due Entry.

To the Constable and Bursholders of the Hundred of A. in the said County, and to every of them.

It. It. **F** Orasmuch as Complaint hath been made unto us whose names are hereunto subscribed, (His Majestie's Justices of the Peace of the County aforesaid) That A. B. of C. in the said County of D, &c. hath not made such due and particular Entry of (a) as by the said Statute is required ; and upon examination of the Complaint aforesaid we do find the same to be true : These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to will and require you, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do levy the summe of, &c. upon the Goods and Chattels of the said A. B. (being the double value of the Duty so not paid or cleared off, and by him forfeited, according to the form of the Statute aforesaid) and do sell the said Goods and Chattels, they shall not be redeemed within fourteen days) and that you pay the moneys so levied to such person or persons as by the said Statute is directed, (rendring to the aforesaid A. B. the overplus, if any be ;) And for want of sufficient Distress, that you do forthwith certify us thereof, to the end we may farther proceed touching the same as by Law is appointed. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our hands and seals the, &c.

A War-

A Warrant to levy the double value
of the Excise on a Brewer for not
paying according to Entry made.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred
of A. in the said County, and to every of them.

12 Car. 2. **R. R.** **F** Orasmuch as Complaint hath been
cap. 23. made unto us whose names are
cap. 24. hereunto subscribed, (His Majestie's Justices
2 Justices. of the Peace of the County aforesaid) That
(a) Com- A. B. of C. in the County aforesaid, common
mon Brew- Brewer, hath not paid nor cleared off his Du-
ers forfeit ty of Excise unto such person as by the Statute
(for omit- in that behalf made is appointed, according to
ting such the Entry of the said A. B. in that behalf made,
Entries) as by the Statute aforesaid is directed ; (a) and
for every upon examination of the Complaint aforesaid
default we find the same to be true : These are there-
fore (in His Majestie's name) to will and re-
10 li. Inn- quire you, and every of you, that you, some or
keeper 5 li. one of you, do levy the summ of, &c. upon
Alehouse- the Goods and Chattels of the said A. B. (be-
keeper, Vic- ing the double value of the Duty so not paid or
tualler, or cleared off, and by him forfeited, according to
Retailer of the form of the Statute aforesaid) and to sell
Beer, Ale, the said Goods and Chattels, (if they shall not
Cyder, Per- be redeemed within fourteen days) and that
ry, Metheg- you pay the moneys so levied to such person or
lin, strong- persons as by the said Statute is directed, ren-
water, dring to the aforesaid A. B. the overplus, (if
brewing, any be ;) And for want of sufficient Distress,
making, or that you do forthwith certify us thereof, to the
retailing end

end that we may proceed touching the same as *the same*
 by Law is appointed. Hereof fail not, &c. *forfeit for*
every de-
fault 20 s. Brewer for not paying off within a week after En-
try pay double the Duty. Innkeeper, Alehousekeeper, Victualer,
or other Retailer not paying off within a month after Entry pay
double the Duty.

*Loss of Allowance for making
 false Entries.*

Bent II. **F** Orasmuch as by the Statute in 12 Car. 2.
 that behalf made it is enacted, *cap. 23.*
 That all common Brewers and makers of Beer *Confirmed*
 or Ale, (not selling the same by retail) for *cap. 24.*
 and in consideration of waste by fillings and *2 Justices.*
 breakage of their Beer and Ale, shall have and *Allowance*
 be allowed out of the returns made by the Ga- *3 in 23*
 gers, upon every three and twenty Barrels of *Barrels of*
 Beer (whether strong or small) returned by the *Beer, and 2*
 said Gagers, three Barrels; and upon every two *in 22 Bar-*
 and twenty Barrels of Ale, (whether strong or *rels of Ale.*
 small) returned by the Gagers, two Barrels;
 And forasmuch as *A. B. of C.* in the said Coun-
 try, common Brewer, hath this present day been
 duly convicted before us, that he hath wittingly
 and willingly made a faulſe Entry of [*as in Mar-*
gent] (*a*) by him lately brewed, contrary to (*a*) *Ale,*
 the form of the Statute aforesaid: We do there- *Beer, &c.*
 fore adjudge, that the said *A. B.* shall forfeit
 and lose (for his Offence aforesaid,) over and
 besides the Penalties in the said Act mentio-
 ned, the said Allowance so to be made, for six
 months now next ensuing. Given under our
 hands and seals the, &c.

Upon

Upon Complaint of false Entry
to appear.

To A. B. of C. in the said County.

12 Car. 2. *Kent H.* **F**Orasmuch as Complaint hath
cap. 23. been made unto us, That you
Confirmed *A. B. of C. &c. [as above]* contrary to the
cap. 24. Statute in that case made and provided: These
2 Justices. are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to re-
This upon quire you to appear before us at the house of
complaint of *D. in E. in the County aforesaid* upon the
false En- 22. day of *May*, to answer the premisses.
tries of *Li-* Hereof fail not at your peril. Given under
quours. our hands the 18. day of *May*, &c.

Not suffering to gage the Vessels.

*To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred
of A. in the said County, and to every of them*

12 Car. 2. *Kent H.* **F**Orasmuch as Complaint hath
cap. 23. been made unto us whose
Confirmed names are hereunto subscribed, (His Maje-
cap. 24. stie's Justices of the Peace of the said Coun-
2 Justices. ty) That *A. B. of C. in the County aforesaid*
(a) Brew- (a) hath refused to permit *C. D. (a Gager*
er, Inn- appointed according to the Statute aforesaid)
keeper, Vic- to enter into his &c. to gage or take account
of

of his (b) [*Margent*] And having been by tualler, or the said Gager thereupon forbidden to sell, Retailer of carry out or deliver to any of his Custo- Beer, Dimers any Ale, &c. [*as in the Margent*] yet steller of notwithstanding the said A. B. (after such Strongwa- warning given) hath sold and retailed, &c. ter, or Re- [*as in the Margent*] not having paid or tailer of cleared the Duty of Excise; And upon ex- (b) Beer, amination of the said Complaint we do find Ale, Cyder, the same to be true: These are therefore Perry, Me- (in His Majestie's name) to will and require theglin, or you, and every of you, that you, some or Strongwa- one of you, do levy upon the Goods and ter, over Chattels of the said A. B. five pounds for and above his Offence aforesaid, and sell the said Goods the double and Chattels, (if they shall not be redeemed value pay within fourteen days) and that you do pay 5 s. the moneys so levied to such person or persons as by the said Statute is directed, (rending to the aforesaid A. B. the overplus, if any be;) And for want of sufficient Distress that you do forthwith certify us thereof, to the end we may farther proceed touching the same as by Law is appointed. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our hands and seals the, &c.

A War-

A Warrant against one that procur-
eth a false Return to be made
in the Office of Excise.

To the Constable and Boysholders of the Hundred
of A. in the said County, and to every of them.

15 Car. 2. B. II. **F**Orasmuch as it hath been duly pro-
cap. II. ved before us, That A. B. of, &c.
2 Justices. Brewer did (a) to make a false Return (b)
(a) bribe into the Office of Excise of (c) exciseable
or corrupt, within his Division in the said County, against
or give any the form of an Act of Parliament lately made,
money, fee, (intituled, *An additional Act for the ordering*
or other re- and collecting the Duty of Excise, and preventing
ward what- the Abuses therein) whereby he hath forfeited
soever, to ten pounds for his said Offence: These are
any Gager therefore (in His Majestie's name) to charge
or other Of- and command you, and every of you, to le-
ficer vy by Distress and Sale of the Goods of the said
(b) to A. B. the aforesaid ten pounds, rendring to
make false him the overplus thereof. Fail not at your
return or perils. Given under our hands and seals the,
report unto &c.

the Office of

Excise (c) of any Beer, Ale, or other Liquours exciseable
within his Charge, Division, or Walk; or to forbear or omit
the doing or executing of his place or imployment.

A Mit-

*A Mittimus to the Gaol for want
of Distress.*

*To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred
of A. in the said County, and to every of them,
and to the Keeper of His Majestie's Gaol for
the said County at C. in the County aforesaid.*

Went II. *W* Hereas it was duly proved 15 Car. 2.
before us, That A. B. of, &c. cap. 11.
Brewer, did bribe C. D. Gager, to make 2 Justices.
a false Return into the Office of Excise of
Beer, &c. exciseable within his Division in
the County against the form of an Act of
Parliament lately made, (intituled, *An addi-
tional Act for the ordering and collecting the
Duty of Excise, and preventing the Abuses there-
in*) whereby he forfeited ten pounds for his
said Offence; and we did therefore by War-
rant under our hands and seals charge and
command you to levy by Distress and Sale of
the Goods of the said A B. the aforesaid ten
pounds; and you the said Constable have re-
turned to us, that for want of such Distress
you could not levy the same: These are there-
fore (in his Majestie's name) to charge and
command you the said Constable and Borshol-
ders, and every of you, to attach the said
A. B. and him convey to His Majestie's Gaol
aforesaid, and there deliver him to the Keeper
of the same, (together with this Precept.)
Commanding also you, the said Keeper, to
receive him into the said Gaol, and him
there

there safely keep by the space of three months, (without Bail or Mainprise.) Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our hands and seals the, &c.

The like as in the two former Warrants (mutatis mutandis) against any sworn Gager or other Officer that shall take and receive any bribe, money, fee, gift, or other reward of any Brewer or other person, for any cause or matter relating to the Excise.

A Warrant (against severall persons) to distrain for the Duties of Excise, &c.

To Thomas Osborn and John Tiffin, Gent. and to either of them, and such other person or persons as they or either of them shall take to their or either of their assistance in execution hereof.

R. II. **W** Hereas Complaints were lately made unto us S. B. and R. K. Esquires, (two of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace of the said County) by the Officers of Excise, That the severall persons hereunder named had committed the severall and respective Offences herein after mentioned, and severally added to their severall names, against the form of severall Statutes made for payment to His Majesty of the Duties of Excise; And forasmuch as upon hearing of the said Complaints (this present day) it was duly proved before us, that

that the said Complaints were true, and we have therefore (according to the form of the Statutes aforesaid) adjudged, that the said several and respective persons shall, for his, her, and their several and respective Offences, forfeit and pay the several summs of money hereunder added to their several and respective names, that is to say, *Thomas Daniel* of *Horsmonden* in the said County, Vintner, (a Retailer of Beer,) for forfeiture for neglect of entring (by the space of twelve months last past) of Beer by him retailed (within the said time,) twenty and four pounds, and for double the Duty of Excise for twenty and five Barrels, three Firkins and five Gallons of Beer of above six shillings the Barrel, and for three Barrels and three Firkins of Beer of six shillings *per may set* Barrel or under, (he not having paid the *down for* single Duty, or any of the same) eight pounds, *charges of* fourteen shillings, and a half penny; *levying.*

In all ——— 32 14 00 ob.

James Lewes of *Horsmonden* aforesaid Cordwinder, for forfeiture for neglect to appear before us this day, to give evidence for discovery of breaches of the Laws of Excise, notwithstanding that he was summoned so to doe, *And so all other Offences* (according to the Statute in that behalf made) tis mutan- forty shillings; *Edward Budgen*, late of *Brenchdis*.) *The* *ley*, in the said County, Labourer, for the like, *date hereof,* 40 s. and for forfeiture, for that he refusing to *and locus* permit the Gager to gage or take account of in quo, Beer by him brewed, and being thereupon *must be up-* forbidden by the said Gager to sell any of the Beer *on the day* aforesaid, he (after such warning given) did *and at the* sell the same, (not having paid or cleared the *place of con-* Duty of Excise) five pounds; and for costs *demnation.* and charges of the Officer and others employed
in

in the service (touching the premisses) five shillings,

In all ————— 09 05 00

These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to authorise and command you, and every of you, to levy the aforesaid several and respective summs of money upon the Goods and Chattels of the said several and respective Offenders, and to make sale of the said Goods and Chattels, if they shall not be redeemed within 14 days, (rendring to the parties the overplus, if any be ;) And for want of sufficient Distress, to certify us, or one of us, of the same, to the end that such farther proceedings may be made therein as (by the Laws and Statutes aforesaid) are required. And you are hereby farther commanded, to dispose of all such moneys as you shall (by virtue hereof) levy or receive in such manner as (by the Laws and Statutes aforesaid) is appointed. Given under our hands and seals the, &c.

¶ *All the before-mentioned Warrants upon the Statute of Excise 12 Car. 2. cap. 24. will also serve (mutatis mutandis) upon the other Statute touching Excise, made the same Parliament, intituled, An Act for taking away of the Court of Wards and Liveries.*

Felony.

Felony.

A Warrant to apprehend a Felon.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of A. and to every of them.

Went H. **F**Orasmuch as I have received Information and Charge against *A. B. of, &c.* for felonious taking of, &c. These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to command you, that you, some or one of you, do attach the said *A. B. of, &c.* and him bring before me, or some other of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace of the said County, to be Examined touching the premisses, and to be farther dealt withall according to Law. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my hand and seal at, &c. 1 Justice.

A Mittimus of a Felon.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of C. and H. the Keeper of His Majestie's Gaol for the said County at M. in the County aforesaid, or his Deputy, and to every of them.

Went H. **T**Hese are (in His Majestie's name) to command you, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do safely convey 2 Justices
1 Quorum.

Felony.

convey to His Majestie's Gaol for the said County at *Maidstone* in the County aforesaid, *A. B.* of, &c. and him there safely to deliver to the Keeper of the said Gaol, or his sufficient Deputy, (according to the tenour of the Precept in that behalf herewithall declared unto you.) Delivering also to the said Keeper the Precept aforesaid. Given under our hands and seals at, &c.

Another.

To the Keeper of His Majestie's Gaol for the said County at M. in the County aforesaid.

R. R. I Send you herewithall the Body of *A. B.* of, &c. brought before me this present day, and charged with the Felonious taking, &c. commanding you (in His Majestie's name) to receive him into the said Gaol, and him there safely to keep, till he shall be from thence delivered by due Order of Law. Hereof fail not at your peril. Given under my hand and seal at, &c.

A War-

A Warrant to search for a Felon on suspicion.

To the Constable and Borsholders of F.

Kent **U.** **W** Hereas complaint hath been made unto me by *A. B.* of *C.* that of late he hath had feloniously taken from him certain Goods, *six Cows, &c. (as the Case is)* and that he hath in suspicion divers evil disposed persons within your Parish of *F.* These are to require you that immediately upon sight hereof, you make diligent search in all and every such suspected houses, and places within your Parish, as you and the said *A. B.* shall think convenient. And if upon your search you find any of the said Goods in the hands of any person, or shall have any other just cause of suspicion of any person, that then you bring such suspected person before me, or some other of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace for the County of *Kent*, to answer such matter as shall be alledged against them. Hereof fail not, &c.

A War-

A Warrant for apprehending of one
that hath dangerously hurt
another.

To the Constable and Borsholders, &c.

Sent ſ. **F**Orasmuch as I am credibly informed, That *A. B.* of your Town, *Joyner*, hath now lately dangerously hurt one *C. D.* of your said Town, *Bricklayer*, by a blow which he hath given the said *C. D.* on the Head, and another on the Stomach, so as the said *C. D.* is in danger of Death thereby. These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) straitly to charge and command you, that immediately on sight hereof you, or one of you, do bring the said *A. B.* before me, or some other of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace of the said County, to find sufficient Sureties, as well for his appearance before the Justices at the next Gaol delivery to be holden for this County, then and there to answer unto the premisses, and doe and receive therefore what the Court shall enjoyn on him; As also, that he the said *A. B.* shall in the mean time keep the Peace towards our Sovereign Lord the King, and all His Liege people, but especially towards the said *C. D.* And hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my hand and seal at this, &c.

A Libe-

A Liberate to deliver a Prisoner
committed for Felony.

*To the Keeper of His Majestie's Gaol in A. &c.
Greeting.*

As. II. **F**Orasmuch as *A. B. of C. &c. Blacksmith*, hath before us found sufficient Mainprise to appear before the Justices of Gaol-delivery at the next general Gaol-delivery to be holden in the said Countie, there to answer to such things as shall be then on the behalf of our said Sovereign Lord objected against him, and namely, to the feloniously taking of two Sheep, (for the suspicion whereof he was taken and committed to your said Goal.) We command you on the behalf of our said Sovereign Lord, that if the said *A. B.* do remain in your said Gaol for the said cause, and for none other, then you forbear to grieve or detain him any longer, but that you deliver him thence, and suffer him to go at large, and that upon the pain will fall thereon. Given under our hands and seals, &c.

A Warrant to Bind persons to give in Evidence against a Felon.

*To the Constables and Borsholders of the Hundred
of A. and every of them.*

R. **U.** **T**Hese are to require you upon sight hereof to warn to be before me, or some other of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace of this County, within two days next following, *A. B. C. D. E. F. &c.* to the end that they may be bound to make their personal appearance at the next general Gaol-delivery or Quarter-sessions to be holden for this County, then and there to testifie their knowledge concerning a Felony supposed to be done by *R. H.* now a Prisoner in the Castle of *K.* and that you do then go with them to the Justice with this Warrant. Hereof fail not, &c.

Or thus :

To the Constable, &c.

Item R. **Y**OU are hereby required forthwith to warn the persons undernamed of your Parish to be before me at my dwelling house in *D. &c.* upon Thursday next by eight of the Clock in the morning, to testifie their knowledge concerning certain felonious

Felony.

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nious acts supposed to be done by *A. B. C. D.* of, &c. and that you your self be then there with this Warrant, to shew how you have executed it. Hereof fail not. Given under, &c.

A Condition of a Recognizance to prefer a Bill, and give Evidence against Principals and Accessary in case of Felony.

THE Condition of this Recognizance is *See Title* such, That if the within bound *A. B.* do *Recogni-* personally appear before His Majestie's Justices *zance.* of Gaol-delivery to be holden for the within named County of *K.* and do then and there prefer or cause to be preferred a Bill of Indictment against *A. R.* and *J. R.* for the felonious taking and stealing one Goose and two Hens from the aforesaid *A. B.* wherewith the said *A. R.* and *J. R.* are charged before the within named Justices, and against *M. R.* Wife of *A. R.* as Accessary to the Felony aforesaid, with which she is also charged before the Justices aforesaid, and do also then and there give such Evidence as he knoweth concerning the Felony aforesaid, as well to the Jurors that shall enquire thereof on the behalf of our Sovereign Lord the King, as also to the Jurors that shall pass upon the Trial of the said *A. R.* *J. R.* and *M. R.* or any of them for the same; That then, &c.

T. G.

*A Condition of a Recognizance where
two Felonies are committed to give
Evidence.*

THE Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the within bound *J. W.* do personally appear before His Majestie's Justices of Gaol-delivery at the next general Gaol-delivery to be holden for the within named County of *K.* and do then and there prefer or cause to be preferred one or more Bill or Bills of Indictment against *J. B.* for the felonious taking and stealing of one Shirt and one pair of fustian Drawers from the aforesaid *J. W.* wherewith the aforesaid *J. B.* is charged before the within named Justices; for the felonious taking and stealing of six Napkins and one Table-cloth from Sir *R. B.* Baronet, with suspicion whereof the said *J. B.* is likewise charged before the Justices aforesaid; and do also then and there give such Evidence as he knoweth against the said *J. B.* touching the several Felonies aforesaid, as well to the Jurors that shall enquire thereof for our Sovereign Lord the King, as also to the Jurors that shall pass upon the Trials of the said *J. B.* for the same; That then, &c.

A Con-

A Condition to give Evidence for Felony, thus.

UPON Condition, That if you *A. B.* shall personally appear, and do then and there persue, and give such Evidence as you know against *C. D.* now prisoner in the Gaol of the Liberty aforesaid, for and concerning his felonious stealing of an holland Apron of the Goods of one *E. F.* and do not depart, &c, then, &c.

A Condition of a Recognizance to appear upon Felony.

THE Condition of this Recognizance is such, That whereas at the last general Gaol-delivery holden for the within named County of *K.* it was ordered, that the within bound *E. R.* shall give very good Security in such summes as is within mentioned before the Justice within named, for his personal Appearance at the then next general Gaol-delivery to be holden for the County aforesaid, to answer a Felony and Robbery on the High-way, whereof he stands indicted in the said County, (as by the Record of the said Court reference thereunto being had may more fully appear) which Security he hath given, (as in the said Recognizance is mentioned:) If therefore the said *E. R.* do personally appear at the aforesaid

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said next general Gaol-delivery to be holden for the said County, to answer the Felony and Robbery aforesaid, That then, &c.

*A Condition to appear upon suspicion
of Felony.*

UPon the Condition, That if the said *A.* *B.* shall personally appear before His Majestie's Justices of the Peace at the next general Sessions of the Peace and Gaol-delivery to be holden at *A.* and do then and there make answer unto all such matters which on the part and behalf of His said Majesty shall be objected against him, for and concerning the suspicion of his felonious stealing of a Horse [or of the Goods] of one *C. D.* and do not depart thence without Licence of the Court. Then your Recognizance to be void, or else to stand in force.

A Bond.

NOverint universi per presentes, nos *T. G.* de *C.* in *Com. K.* & *N. B.* de *C.* in *Com. præd.* Yeoman, teneri & firmiter obligari *W. P.* de *C.* præd. Blacksmith, in quadragint. libris legalis monetae Angliæ, solvend. eisd. *W. P.* & *H. C.* aut eorum alteri, vel eorum certo Attern. Executoribus vel Administratoribus suis : ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fideliter faciend. obligavimus nos, & utrumque nostrum per se, pro toto & in solid. Hæredes, Executo-

*Executores & Administ. nostros, & utriusque no-
fri, firmiter per presentes Sigillis nostris sigillat.
Dat. &c. Anno Dom. &c. Annoque Regni, &c.*

*A Condition to save one harmless who
was bound for the appearance of a
person suspected for Felony.*

THE Condition of this Obligation is such,
That whereas the above named *W. P.* and
H. C. at the special instance and request of the
above bound *T. G.* and *N. B.* in and by one Re-
cognizance bearing the date above written, ta-
ken and acknowledged before *S. B.* and *R.*
K. Esquires, (two of His Majestie's Justices of
the Peace of the above named County of *K.*)
do each of them the said *W. P.* and *H. C.* stand
bound to His said Majesty in, &c. of lawfull
money of *England*, with Condition, that if the
said *T. G.* do personally appear before His Ma-
jestie's Justices of general Gaol-delivery at the
next general Gaol-delivery to be holded for the
said County, to answer unto His said Majesty,
in and upon such matters as shall be then and
there objected against him, touching the felo-
nious taking and stealing of, &c. (with suspi-
cion whereof he standeth charged before one
of the Justices aforesaid) and farther to doe
and receive as by the said Court shall be en-
joynd, and do not depart the said Court
without licence of the same; That then the
said Recognizance to be void, &c. as by the
same and the Condition thereof may more cer-
tainly and at large appear: That if therefore
the said *T. G.* do in all things perform the said

Condition of the said Recognizance, that then this Obligation shall be void, or else shall stand in full force and virtue.

1 Ri.3.c.3.
Coke. 8.
171.
Stamf.
162.
Br.forf.58.

If any man be Arrested for Felony, his Goods shall not be seised until Attainder or Conviction, upon pain to forfeit the double value to the Party grieved; for the Party grieved may sell them bona fide for his maintenance in Prison before Conviction.

F. Cor. 3.
66.
Stam.193,
194.
31 Ed.3.3.

After Conviction the Town presently stands Charged for the Felons Goods (if then in his possession,) and shall answer the Impairing of them, except they shew who detained them, and that they could not have possession of them.

Fire.

*A Testimonial for Justices of the Peace
for Poor men that have had loss
by Fire.*

Went ff. **T**O all Christian people to whom this present Writing or Testimonial shall come to be seen, heard, or read; A. B. C. D. and E. F. Esquires, three of the Justices of the Peace within the said County of K. send greeting. Whereas it is both Godly, and consonant to Christian Charity, in matters doubtfull and ambiguous to certifie and report

report the truth ; We have thought it our duty, (at the earnest and lamentable Suit and Petition of our loving Neighbours the Bearers or Bringers hereof, *G. H. F. K. &c.*) to publish and declare unto your common knowledge, That on the twentieth of *M.* last past, between two and three of the clock in the morning, by casualty and great mischance by Fire, as well their several dwelling Houses, to the number of, *&c.* and all other Edifices and Buildings to every of their said dwelling Houses belonging ; and also all their Corn, and most of their several Goods and Household-stuff were consumed, wasted, and burnt, to the great danger of the Bodies of them and their Families, and their exceeding great loss and impoverishment. And forasmuch as it is a Godly and Charitable deed, to further, help, and relieve such poor, needy, and miserable persons, (being of honest name, fame, and conversation) as they who have suffered this great loss ; And for that the Bearers hereof in the behalf of themselves and their Neighbours , are inforced by reason of their Losses to seek for help and succour for their relief. And we knowing their Estate to be such as is premised, and moved with commiseration of their sad Estate and Condition, Have therefore as much as in us lieth, given License unto them, and every of them, to make their repair from Parish Church to Parish Church, and to every Parish Church and Chapel, Town , and Place within the County of *K.* to ask, receive, and take Charitable Devotion and Benevolence of all good and well disposed people towards the recovery of their said great Losses. And our request further is, That you, and every of you to whom they shall repair, do extend your lawfull favour

unto them, permitting them without your denial to execute the tenour of this our Licence. Desiring all Ecclesiastical Persons, to whom these distressed persons shall make their Address in this behalf, to declare the tenor hereof to their Parishioners in every of their Parish Churches and Chapels on the Sabbath days, or other Festival days, exorting them to extend their Charity in this behalf; and those whom it concerns, to aid and assist them in the collection thereof. In Witness, &c.

A Charitable Request made by certain Justices of the Peace to the Inhabitants of a Division for Relief of F. S. who had been therein lately ruined by Fire.

B. H. **W**E whose names are hereunto subscribed, his Majestie's Justices of the Peace of the County of K. and inhabiting in and neer the division of the said County, wherein the Parish of B. in the County aforesaid is situate, having received credible information that F.S. of the Parish aforesaid Labourer, upon the second day of April last past (by a sudden Fire hapening in his said dwelling house in the said Parish) had his Flax (to the value of thirty and five pounds) suddenly burnt and consumed (to the utter undoing him, his wife and children) unless he be relieved by the Charity of well disposed people. We therefore taking the said Loss into consideration, and much commiserating the

the same do, upon the humble Petition of the F. S. (so far forth as lawfully we may) earnestly recommend his said sad condition, to the charitable consideration and benevolence of all well disposed people inhabiting within the division aforesaid, desiring them to contribute (what God shall move their hearts unto) towards his help and relief, therein desiring also the Ministers and Church-wardens of every the Parishes within the division aforesaid to promote the said Charitable work. Given under our hands the, &c. of May, 1681. &c.

Forceable Entry.

A Warrant to return a Jury to inquire of a Forceable Entry. 15 R. 2. cap. 2.

Bent II. **R.** K. Esq; (one of His Majestie's Justices assigned to keep the Peace in the County aforesaid) To the Sheriff of the said County Greeting. On the behalf of our Sovereign Lord the King I command you, that you do cause to come before me at C. in the Parish of G. in the County aforesaid, upon Monday the tenth day of June next ensuing, four and twenty sufficient and indifferent men of the neighbourhood of L. in the said County, whereof every one have lands and tene-ments of the yearly value of forty shillings by *The Party* *grieved* *shall bear* *the Costs* *that the* *Justice of* *Peace shall* *sustain in* *the execu-* *tion of the* *Statute of* *Forceable* *Entries.* *the 8 H. 6. c. 9.*

Forceable Entry.

*The second
day 40 s.
issues.*

*The third
100 s.
issues.*

*Every day
after dou-
ble issues.*

the year at the least, (above reprises,) to enquire upon their Oath for His said Majesty of a certain Entry by strong hand made into the mesuage of A. B. at L. aforesaid, against the form of the Statute in that behalf provided, (as it is said :) And that you do at the said day return twenty shillings issues upon every of the Jurors by you in this behalf to be impannelled. Hereof fail not upon pain of twenty pounds to be by you forfeited to His said Majesty, and upon such other penalty as (by the Statute in that behalf provided) is declared, (if you shall be slack, and make not due execution hereof.) And have you there the names of the Jurors, and this Precept. Given under my hand and seal at, &c. the second day of, &c.

A Record of a Forceable Entry.

R. II. E G O R. K. Armig. unus Justiciario-
rum Dom. Regis nunc ad pacem in
Comitatu Kanc. prædicto conservandam assignato-
rum, Certifico, quod secundo die Februarii, Anno
Regni dicti Dom. Regis nunc tricesimo questus
est mihi A. B. de C. in Comitatu Kanc. prædicto
Yeoman, Quod E. F. & aliæ personæ ignotæ
perturbatores pacis dicti Dom. Regis nunc prædicto
secundo die Februarii Anno supradicti in unum
messuagium & unum Atrium cum pertin. ad-
runc, & adhuc, existens liberum tenementum
W. I. Gent. ac in possessione præd. A. B. pro
termino decem annorum adhuc venturorum, situa-
tum in C. prædicta, in Com. prædicto pacifice &
quiete intraver. & intrationem fecer. Et postea,
viz. prædicto secundo die Februarii, Anno supra
dicto

dicto apud C. predictam in Com. predicto, predictum A. B. a predicto Messuagio, & Atrio cum pertin. vi, & Armis, &c. illicite, & manu forti expuler. ejecer. & amover. Et pred. A. B. sic deinde expuls. ejectum, & amotum a Messuagio, & Atrio, predictis, cum pertin. ut predicitur vi & Armis, illicite & manu forti adtunc & ibidem extra tenuer. & detinuer. Ad grave damnum predicti A. B. contra pacem dicti Dom. Regis nunc, &c. ac contra formam Statuti in hujusmodi casu editi, & provisi. Et unde predictus A. B. petiit a me remedium in hac parte relevari. Quam querela & petitione, predict. per me auditis existen. Ego prefatus J. B. immediate personaliter accessi ad Messuagium & Atrium predicta cum pertin. Ac in Messuagio predicto adtunc & ibidem inventi predictum E. F. predictum Messuagium & Atrium cum pertinentiis, a predicto A. B. vi, & armis illicite & manu forti, extra tenentem, & detinentem, contra formam Statuti in hujusmodi casu editi, & provisi, super quo, ego prefatus J. B. adtunc, & ibidem causavi predictum E. F. capt. & arrestat. & misi ad Gaolam de M. in Com. Kanc. pred. ibid. remanere sub salva custodia donec inveniret coram me, sive aliquo alio Justiciariorum dicti Dom. Regis ad pacem in Com. predict. sufficientem securitatem pro personali comparentia ipsius A. B. ad proximam generalem Quarterialem-Sessionem pacis dicti Dom. Regis in Com. pred. tenent. ad respondendum transgressioni & contemp. pred. Ac quod interim se bene gereret in cujus rei testimonium ego prefatus J. B. predicta Certificationi manum & sigillum meum apposui, vicesimo die Maii, Anno Regni Domini nostri Caroli secundi, Dei gratia, Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ Regis, Fidei Defensoris, &c. Tricesimo secundo Annoque Dom. 1680.

A War-

A Warrant to the Sheriff for Re-stitution.

Rent II. **R.** K. Esq; (one of His Majestie's Justices assigned to keep the Peace in the County aforesaid) To the Sheriff of the said County Greeting. Whereas by a certain Inquisition taken before me at *A.* in the County aforesaid the second day of *June*, &c. upon the Oath of *A. B. C. D. E. F. &c.* according to the form of the Statute in Case of Forceable Entry made and provided, it was found that *G. H. &c.* and others [*as in the Inquisition*] as by the said Inquisition of Record doth more fully appear. These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to will and require you, (with the power of the County) if need require, to go to the said Messuage, &c. and other the premisses, and do cause the same with their appurtenances to be reseized, and the said *C. D.* to be restored in, and to his full possession thereof, as he was before the same Entry, according to the form of the aforesaid Statute. And hereof fail not, &c.

A Mit-

*A Mittimus upon view of Forceable
Detainour.*

Went R. K. Esq; (one of His Majestie's
Justices assigned to keep the
Peace in the County aforesaid) To the Keeper
of His Majestie's Gaol for the said County at
Maidstone in the County aforesaid Greeting.
Whereas, upon Complaint unto me by *A. B.*
of *L.* in the said County, I did this present day
go to the dwelling house of the said *A.* in *L.*
aforesaid, and there did find *C. D.* of, &c.
E. F. of, &c. forceably, with strong hand and
armed power holding the said house, against
the Peace of our Sovereign Lord the King, and
against the form of the Statute in that behalf
made and provided; I do therefore herewith-
all send unto you the Bodies of the said *C. D.*
E. F. and *G. H.* convicted of the said forceable
holding by my own View, Testimony and Re-
cord, commanding you (in His Majestie's
name) to receive them into the said Gaol,
and them there safely to keep untill they have
made fine and ransom to His said Majesty for
their said trespasses, and shall be thence deli-
vered by the order of the Law of this Land.
Hereof fail not, &c.

Foreign

Foreign Wares.

A Warrant to search for, and seize
Foreign Manufactures prohibi-
ted, &c.

*To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred
of A. in the said County, and to every of them.*

14 Car. 2.
1 Justice.

Went **ll.** **F**Orasmuch as I am informed, That
great quantities of foreign Bone-
lace, Cut-work, Imbrodery, Fringe, Band-
strings, Buttons of Thread or Silk, and
Needle-work made of Thread or Silk, have
been lately brought into this Kingdom from
parts beyond the Seas, (against the form of
the Statute in that behalf lately made :) These
are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to re-
quire and authorize you, and every of you,
that you, some or one of you, do enter and
search for such Manufactures in the Shops be-
ing open, Ware-houses and Dwelling-houses of
such person or persons within the said Hundred
as shall be suspected to have any such Imbrodery,
foreign Bone-lace, Cut-work, foreign Band-
strings, Buttons, or Needle-work, and to seize
the same. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given
under my hand and seal the, &c.

High-

High-ways.

A Warrant to levy 5 *li.* on the Inhabitants of a Parish for not chusing Surveyors of the High-ways.

To the Surveyors of the High-ways in the Parish of A. in the County aforesaid, and to every of them.

¶. R. **F**Orasmuch as the Church-wardens, 14 Car. 2.
Constables, Borsholders and Inha- cap. 6.
bitants of the said Parish did not chuse Sur- 2 *Justices.*
veyors of the High-ways aforesaid for this pre- *Surveyors*
sent year of our Lord, but made default of such *to be chosen*
choice, (against the form of the Statute in that *yearly, the*
behalf lately made and provided :) These are *Monday or*
therefore (in His Majestie's name) to will and *Tuesday in*
require you, and every of you, that you, some *Easter-*
or one of you, do levy, collect and gather the *week.*
summ of five pounds by Distress and Sale of
the Goods of the said Church-wardens, Con-
stables, Borsholders and Inhabitants, (ren-
dring to the Parties so distrained the overplus,
if any be;) And that you do imploy and
bestow the moneys so levied, collected or ga-
thered, in such manner as by the Statute afore-
said is directed and appointed. Hereof fail not
at your perils. Given under our hands and
seals the, &c.

To

To distrain for High-way Tax.

To the Surveyors of the High-ways in the Parish of A. in the County aforesaid, and to every of them.

14 Car. 2. *cap. 6.* **E** Rasmuch as (upon your Complaint) it appeareth unto us,
 2 Justices. That the several Persons hereunder named have not paid unto you the several summs hereunder specified, and severally added to their several names, assessed on them for the repairing and amending and enlarging of the publick and common High-ways in the said Parish, (according to the form of the Statute in that behalf made and provided :) These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to will and require you, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do levy, collect and gather, by Distress and Sale of the respective Goods of the said respective Persons, double so much money as was so as aforesaid respectively assessed on them, (rendring to the Parties so distrained the overplus, if any be;) And that you do imploy and bestow the moneys so levied, collected or gathered, in such manner as by the Statute aforesaid is directed and appointed. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our hands and seals the, &c.

Not paying within 20 days after demand forfeits double his Assessment.

A. B. of A. aforesaid 2 s.

C D. of A. aforesaid 3 s. &c.

For

For not sending in Teams, to work in the High-ways.

*To the Surveyors of the High-ways in the Parish of
A. in the County aforesaid, and to every of them.*

Item **II.** **F**Orasmuch as (upon your Com- 14 Car. 2.
plaint) it appeareth unto us, cap. 6.
That the several Persons hereunder named were 2 Justices.
by you charged to send each of them a Team Forfeit
to work in the High-ways in the Parish afore- 10 s. per
said, (according to the form of the Statute in diem for a
that case lately made and provided;) and yet Team, La-
nevertheless they neglected so to doe by the bowers
space of such number of days as are hereunder 18 d.
mentioned, and severally added to their seve- Vide
ral names: These are therefore (in His Maje- 22 Car. 2.
stie's name) to will and require you, and eve- cap. 12.
ry of you, that you, some or one of you, do 2 next Ju-
levy, collect and gather, by Distress and Sale stices.
of the respective Goods of the said respective Proof by
Persons, the respective summs of money here- 1 Witness.
under added to their respective names, (being
moneys by them respectively forfeited for their
said neglects, according to the Statute afore- To be im-
said) rendring to the Parties so distrained the ployed to-
overplus, (if any be;) And that you do em- wards
ploy and bestow the moneys so levied, collec- mending
red or gathered, in such manner as by the the High-
Statute aforesaid is directed and appointed. ways.
Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under
our hands and seals the, &c.

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| A. B. of | one day 10 s. |
| C. D. of | two days 20 s. &c. |

Against

Against those that refuse or neglect
to work in the High-ways.

*To the Surveyors of the High-ways in the Parish of
A. in the County aforesaid, and to every of them.*

14 Car. 2. *cap. 6.* *2 next Ju- stices.* *Every La- bourer for- feits 1 s. 6 d. per diem that he neglects to work.* *Vide 22 Car. 2. cap. 12.* **F**Orasmuch as (upon your Com-
plaint) it appeareth unto us,
That the several Persons hereunder named
were by you charged to come to labour in
the High-ways in the Parish aforesaid, (ac-
cording to the form of the Statute in that case
lately made and provided;) and yet neverthe-
less they neglected so to doe by the space of
such number of days as are hereunder men-
tioned, and severally added to their several
names: These are therefore (in His Majestie's
name) to will and require you, and every of
you, that you, some or one of you, do levy,
collect and gather, by Distress and Sale of the
respective Goods of the said respective Persons,
the respective summs of money hereunder ad-
ded to their respective names, (being moneys
by them respectively forfeited for their said ne-
glect, according to the Statute aforesaid) ren-
dring to the Parties so distrained the overplus,
(if any be;) And that you do employ and
bestow the moneys so levied, collected or ga-
thered, in such manner as by the Statute afo-
said is directed and appointed. Hereof fail
not, &c.

A. B. of A. aforesaid one day 1 s. 6 d.

C. D. of A. aforesaid two days, &c. 3 s. &c.

To im-

To empower the Surveyors to dig Gravel, &c. upon Wasts or Commons out of the Parish.

Kent II. **F**Orasmuch as (by the informa- 14 Car. 2.
tion of the Surveyors of the cap. 6.
High-ways in the Parish of *A.* in the County 2 Justices.
aforesaid) it appeareth unto us, that there is
not sufficient Gravel, Chalk, Sand, Cinders
and Stones, within the said Parish to repair
their common and publick High-ways: We
do therefore (according to the form of the
Statute in that case lately made and provided)
hereby allow and approve, that the said Sur-
veyors, or either of them, and such Person
and Persons as they or either of them shall ap-
point, shall and may dig, take and carry away
Gravel, Chalk, Sand, Cinders or Stones, out of
any Waste or Common of any Parish, Town,
Village or Hamlet, neighbouring to the Parish
aforesaid, or upon the Sea-coast, without pay-
ing any thing for the same, (for the repai-
ring and amending of the High-ways afore-
said) so as they fill up the place within one
month next after their digging aforesaid, (if
required by the owner of the Soil.) Given
under our hands and seals the, &c.

To ap-

To appoint what shall be paid by the Surveyors for digging Gravel, &c. in any man's Ground.

14 Car. 2. **Bent II.** **W** Hereas (by the information
 cap. 6. of the Surveyors of the
 2 Justices. High-ways in the Parish of A. in the County
 aforesaid) it appeareth unto us, that there
 being not sufficient Gravel, Chalk, Stones,
 Cinders and Sand, or other materials, for to
 amend and repair the aforesaid High-ways,
 within the common or waste grounds of the
 said Parish, they did (according to the form
 of the Statute in that case lately made and
 provided) enter into the ground of B. C. in
 the Parish aforesaid, near adjoyning to the
 High-ways to be repaired, and did dig, take
 and carry away materials which they judged
 necessary for the said Reparations; and for
 that difference did arise between the said Sur-
 veyors and the said B. C. about the Damages
 by the said B. C. suffered by the digging and
 carriage thereof: We do therefore (accord-
 ing to the Statute aforesaid) assess the Da-
 mages aforesaid at, &c. of lawfull money of
 England, which the said Surveyors are to ren-
 der unto him for the same. Given under our
 hands and seals the, &c.

Against

Against Surveyors for not accounting.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of A. in the said County, and to every of them, and to the Keeper of His Majestie's common Gaol for the said County at B. in the County aforesaid.

Kent H. **F** Orasmuch as Complaint hath *14 Car. 2.* been made unto us, That *B. C. cap. 6.* and *D. E.* Surveyors of the High-ways in the *fol. 128.* Parish of *A.* in the said County for the year, *¶ 2 Justices.* have not made such account touching their said *To account* Office as by the Statute in that behalf lately *in a year* made is appointed; and upon examination of *after their* the business upon Oath, we do find the said *Surveyor-* Complaint to be true: These are therefore *ship, or to* (in His Majestie's name) to require you the *Gaol till* said Constable and Borsholders, and every of *they ac-* you, that you, some or one of you, do take *count.* the said *B. C.* and *D. E.* and forthwith convey them to His Majestie's Gaol aforesaid, and there deliver them to the said Keeper of the same, (together with this Precept.) Requiring also you, the said Keeper, to receive them into the Gaol aforesaid, and them there safely to keep, untill they have made such true and perfect account touching their said Office as by the said Statute is appointed. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our hands and seals the, *¶*

Against

Against the Surveyors who have not
paid the moneys in their hands
to the next Surveyors.

To the Constable, &c. (as in the precedent
Warrant.)

14 Car. 2. *cap. 6.* *2 Justices.* **Sent II.** **F**Orasmuch as Complaint hath
been made unto us, That *B. C.*
and *D. E.* Surveyors of the High-ways in the
Parish of *A.* in the said County for the year, &c.
had in their hands (upon their account made
touching their said Office, according to the
form of the Statute in that case made) the
sum of, &c. overplus, which they have not
returned or paid to the next Surveyors, or ei-
ther of them, (as by the said Statute is ap-
pointed;) and upon examination of the busi-
ness upon Oath, we do find the said Complaint
to be true: These are therefore (in His Ma-
jestie's name) to require you the said Consta-
ble and Borsholders, and every of you, that
you, some or one of you, do take the said
B. C. and *D. E.* and forthwith convey them to
His Majestie's Gaol aforesaid, and there deli-
ver them to the said Keeper of the same, (to-
gether with this Precept.) Requiring also you,
the said Keeper, to receive them into the Gaol
aforesaid, and them there safely keep, untill
they have made payment of the said, &c. to
the aforesaid next Surveyors (as by the said
Statute is appointed.) Hereof fail not at your
perils. Given under our hands and seals
the, &c.

House of Correction.

A Warrant and Directions for
general privy Search.

*To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred
of C. and to every of them.*

Item **U.** **F** Orasmuch as it is observed, That 2 *Justices.*
(for want of due Execution of 1 *Fac. c. 4.*
the good Laws and Statutes of this Realm, *The second*
made and provided for the apprehending and *part of the*
punishing of Rogues, Vagabonds, sturdy Beg- *Institutes,*
gars, and other wandring and idle Persons) *pag. 728.*
the number of them does daily increase within
this Division, to the great prejudice of the In-
habitants therein : (For the better prevention
whereof for the future, and of Robberies, Bur-
glaries, and other Felonies, and Misdemea-
nours often occasioned thereby) These are (in
His Majestie's name) to command you, and
every of you, diligently to observe and per-
form our Directions in the premisses herewith
sent unto you, as you, and every one of you
will answer to the contrary at your perils. Gi-
ving you farther hereby to understand, that we
shall from time to time require a strict account
of your due observance and execution of the
same : and in case of negligence of you or any
of you therein, we shall forthwith (upon know-
ledge thereof) proceed with effect (according
to Law) to punish such of you as shall so ne-
glect the same. Given under our hands and seals
the, &c.

K

I. That

1. That you do henceforth take special care to apprehend all Rogues, Vagabonds, sturdy Beggars, and other wandering and idle Persons, and punish and pass them away according to Law.

2. That you do in one night within every week, between the date of the Precept afore-said and our next meeting, make a general search within the said Hundred in all suspicious places for the finding out and apprehending of all Rogues, Vagabonds, sturdy Beggars, and other wandering and idle Persons: And such as in the said search you shall find and apprehend, that you do punish and pass them away according to Law.

13 Edw. I.
cap. 4.
*Watch to be
kept in eve-
ry Town,
from Mi-
chaelmas
to Ascen-
tion day.*

3. That you do cause Watches to be duly kept in fitting places of the said Hundred by honest and able men of the same every night, from Sun-setting untill Sun-rising, untill the nine and twentieth day of September next ensuing, according to the Statute made at Westm. in the thirteenth year of the Reign of the late King Edward the First.

4. That you do forthwith bring before us, or some or one of us, or some other of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace of the said County, all such Rogues, Vagabonds, sturdy Beggars, and other wandering and idle Persons as you shall apprehend by day or night, and conceive to be more than ordinarily dangerous, or to be suspected for any Murther, Robbery, Burglary, Felony, or other Misdemeanour, to the end they may be farther dealt withall as to Justice doth appertain.

5. That you do from time to time (and more especially at every of our Assemblies or Meetings herein after mentioned) present unto us the names of all such Persons within the said Hundred

Hundred as be masterless, or live out of service or be common Alehouse-haunters, or expenders of their money in riot, (not duly labouring for their living, and not having whereby so to maintain them.)

And the names of all unlicensed Alehouse-keepers within the said Hundred, or notoriously suspected so to be.

Together with the names of such licensed Alehouse-keepers within the same as are of evil behaviour, or do suffer evil Rule, Gaming, or other Disorder to be kept in their said houses.

And the names of such Witnesses as can or will testify the keeping of any such Alehouse unlicensed, or the evil behaviour of, or suffering evil Rule, Gaming, or other Disorder by any of the said licensed Alehouse-keepers.

And that you do give notice unto all and every the said Witnesses, that they and every of them are by us required to appear before us accordingly, to testify their several knowledges touching the same.

And that you do likewise give notice unto all and every the said Persons so by you to be returned, all Persons out of service, riotous Spenders, unlicensed Alehouse-keepers, or disorderly licensed Alehouse-keepers; that they, and every of them, are by us required to appear before us, or some of us, as aforesaid, to answer the premisses, and farther to doe and receive as to Justice doth appertain.

6. That you do from time to time at every of our said Assemblies or Meetings deliver unto us, or some of us, in writing an account of what you have done in pursuance of the directions before mentioned.

7 *Jac. c. 4.* 7. That (taking assistance of sufficient men *The search* of the said Hundred) you do in the night *to be made* fore every of our days of Assembly or Meeting *twice in* hereafter mentioned, that is to say, (*here name* every year *the days of meeting of the Justices*) make a ge- *at the least.* neral privy search within every of the Parishes, Villages and Hamlets within the same, for finding out and apprehending of all Rogues, Vagabonds, and wandring and idle Persons, in and about the said Parishes, Villages and Hamlets; And that such Rogues, Vagabonds, and wandring and idle Persons, (as you shall then find and apprehend in the said search) you do cause to be brought before us, or some of us, on the day and at the place of our Assembly or Meeting aforesaid, at ten of the clock in the forenoon of the same day, there to be examined of their idle and wandring life, and to be farther dealt withall according to Law.

And that you be then and there also ready to give account and reckoning (upon Oath in writing, and under the hand of the Minister of each respective Parish) what Rogues, Vagabonds, and disorderly Persons you have apprehended within the said Search, and also between every such Assembly and Meeting; and how many have been by you punished, or otherwise sent unto the House of Correction, (according to the form of the Statute in that behalf made in the seventh year of the Reign of the late King *James*;) and upon such Fines, Pains and Penalties as are in the said Statute contained, (in case you, or any of you, do neglect to perform what is in this behalf before commanded.)

Lastly, That upon some day (about three or four days before every of our said Assemblies or Meetings) you the said Constable and Borsholders

ders do meet and consult together touching the making of your Return to us of what you have done between every such our Assembly or Meeting; and do also then agree how to divide your selves in your then next Search, and where to meet in the morning then next following, for your more ready giving to us your account of what you have done in the said Search.

A Mittimus of a Rogue thither, taken in the general Search.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of A. and to every of them, and to the Keeper of the House of Correction for the said County at B. in the County aforesaid.

Bent II. **F**Orasmuch as it appeareth unto me, That *A. B.* of, &c. is of lewd life, &c. These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to command you the said Constable and Borsholders, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do take the said *A. B.* and him or her safely convey, or cause to be conveyed, to the aforesaid House of Correction, and there deliver him or her to the said Keeper of the same, there to be punished and set on work during the space of, &c. delivering also to the said Keeper this Precept. Commanding likewise you, the said Keeper, to receive *A. B.* into the said House, and him or her there to punish and set on work, (according to the tenour of this Precept.) Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my hand and seal at, &c.

7 Jac. c. 4.

Of an idle Person out of Service, &c.

*To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of
A. and to every of them, and to the Keeper of
the House of Correction for the said County, &c.*

Dalt. 113. **R. II.** **F** Orasmuch as C. D. of, &c. (accord-
7 Jac. c. 4. *ding to the Crime as below*) (a)
These are therefore (in His Majestie's name)
to command you the said Constable and Bor-
sholders, that you, some or one of you, do
safely convey the said C. D. to the aforesaid
House of Correction, and him there deliver to
the said Keeper of the same, together with this
Prcept. Commanding also you, the said Keep-
er, to receive him into the said House, and
there set him to work and labour from time to
time by the space of, &c. next after such his
delivery unto you; in the mean time to punish
him according to Law. Hereof fail not at your
perils. Given under my hand and seal at, &c.

Dalt. 113. (a) *Is an idle, dissolute and disorderly fellow,*
2 Justices *one that will not keep his Service,*
730. *follow any honest course of Life:*

7 Jac. c. 4. *Sturdy Beggar:*

Idle and disorderly Person:

Of evil and disorderly Life and Conversation:

*Liveth idly out of Service, (notwithstanding our
command to the contrary:)*

*Will not be reformed of his said idle kind of Life,
and evil and disorderly Conversation.*

*Rogues, Vagabonds, and other wandring and idle
Persons.*

Idle Persons.

Idle or disorderly Persons.

A Mr.

A *Mittimus* to the House of Correction of an idle Person, that would run away, and will not work to maintain his Family.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of C. and to every of them, and to the Keeper of the House of Correction for the said County at M. in the County aforesaid.

Bent II. **F**Orasmuch as it hath been proved 7 *Jac. c. 4.*
before us upon Oath, (according to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided) That *A. B.* of the Parish of *C.* aforesaid (being able to work, and thereby relieve his Family) hath threatened to run away, and leave his said Family upon the Parish of *C.* aforesaid : These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to command you the said Constable and Borsholders, and every of you, (unless he do put in sufficient Securities for the discharge of the Parish) that you, some or one of you, do take the said *A. B.* and him safely convey to the said House of Correction, and there deliver him to the said Keeper of the same, (together with this Precept.) Commanding also you, the said Keeper, to receive him into the said House, and there deal with and detain him as a sturdy and wandring Rogue, and to be delivered at the next Assembly or Meeting within this lower Division of the Lath of *Scray*, for the better execution of an Act of Parliament made in the seventh year

House of Correction.

of the Reign of our late Sovereign Lord King James over England, (intituled, *An Act for the due Execution of divers Laws and Statutes heretofore made against Rogues, Vagabonds, and sturdy Beggars, and other lewd and idle Persons*) or at the Quarter-Sessions, and not otherwise. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our hands and seals at, &c.

A Liberate from thence.

To the Keeper of the House of Correction for the said County at A. in the County aforesaid.

Kent II. **W** Hereas C. D. was by Warrant from us sent to the said House of Correction, and is at present in your Custody there: Now if the said C. D. is in your Custody for the cause aforesaid, and no others, We do hereby authorize and command you forthwith (upon receipt hereof) to set C. D. at large from your said Custody: For which this shall be your sufficient Warrant. Given under our hands and seals at A. in the said County the, &c.

Buy

Huy and Cry.

The Examination of a Person robbed
on the High-way praying an
Huy and Cry.

*The Examination of A. B. of C. in the County of
D. Gent. taken by E. F. Esq; one of the Ju-
stices of the Peace of the County of F. on the
second day of October, Anno Dom. 1679.
upon his Oath.*

Kent ff. **T**HIS Examinant deposeth and 27 Eliz.
saith, That as he was riding *cap. 13.*
on Saturday the first day of *April* last past from
the Town of *A.* in the County of *B.* to *C.* in
the same County, he was assaulted in the com-
mon High-way leading from one of the said
Towns to the other, at or near a place there
called *K*, at about eleven of the clock in the
forenoon of the same day, by two Footmen,
who there seised upon him this Examinant,
and carrying him into a certain Wood, robbed
him, and bound him. And this Examinant
farther saith, That he is since informed, that
the said place and Wood are both in the Parish
of *A.* aforesaid, and so within the Hundred of
A. and *D.* in the said County. And this Ex-
aminant farther saith and deposeth, That the
said Thieves did then feloniously take from
him and rob him of 10 *l.* 17 *s.* in money,
and one cloath Saddle with Stirups and Girths,

Buy and Cry.

worth in all 10 s, and two leather Purfes, two Knives, &c. in all worth 5 s. And this Examinant farther faith and depofeth, That he then did not, nor yet doth know the Parties that committed the faid Robbery, or either of them.

R. W.

Another.

27 Eliz.
cap. 13.

Test. **A.** B. of C. in the County of D. did upon the present 10. day of *October* in the 31. year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord *Charles* the Second, &c. personally come before me *E. M.* Esq; (one of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace for the said County of D. inhabiting in the Parish of Saint *M. C.* in the County aforesaid, in the Hundred of *R.* in the said County) and upon his corporal Oath then taken before me did say, That upon Friday the 8. day of *May* last past, at about the hour of seven of the clock in the afternoon of the same day, in the King's Highway, (at a certain place called *E. F.* in the Parish of C. in the aforesaid Hundred of *R.* in the said County of D.) he was assaulted by five men, all unknown to him the said *A. B.*; and they the said five men did then and there feloniously take and carry away from him the said *A. B.* 100 *li.* in moneys numbred, of the moneys of him the said *A. B.* and also his Goods and Chattels (that is to say) one Ring with a deep Table-stone set in the same, one Watch in two gold Cases, &c. to the value of 30 *li.* and robbed him the said *A. B.* of all and every the

the Moneys, Goods and Chattels aforesaid. And the said A. B. was on the day and year first above mentioned (upon his Oath aforesaid) by me examined, whether he did know the Parties that committed the said Robbery, or any of them: And he then (upon his Oath) did say, that he (neither at the time of the said Robbery committed, nor at any time since) did know, or doth yet know the said Parties that committed the said Robbery, nor any of them. In testimony whereof I, the aforesaid Justice, have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

A. B.

The Examination of a Person robbed on the High-way by three Persons, one of which he knew.

The Examination of A. B. of C, &c. sworn and examined before R. K. one of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace of the County of K. on the 2. day of March, Anno Dom. 1679. deposeth and saith.

Test II. **T**hat about three weeks since he 3 Ed. 1.
was riding from C. aforesaid, towards Feversham, in the said County of K. and in the High-way within the Parish of F. in the said County of K. he was set upon by three Persons, and was by them robbed, and they took from him, &c. And he saith and deposeth that he doth know one of those Persons.

Huy and Cry.

sons, and saith that his name is *E. F.* an *Essex* man, born in, &c. and of the age as he adjudgeth him, of 30 years or thereabouts, and the others he saith he knoweth not.

An Huy and Cry upon the escape of a Prisoner from the Constable.

To the Constable, Borsholders, and other Officers, as well within the said County as elsewhere, within the Kingdom of England, to whom the Execution hereof doth or may concern.

3 *Ed. 1.*
1 *Justice.*

Kent II. **W** Hereas *A. B.* Constable of the Hundred of *M.* within the said County, having yesterday (together with two Precepts) delivered unto him the Body of *C. D.* of, &c. before charged with the suspicion of his felonious taking of one Gelding, to be by him the said Constable and other Officers conveyed to the Gaol for the said County at *M.* in the County aforesaid, hath this day (as the said Constable hath upon his complaint informed me) made a felonious escape from him: These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to require you, and every of you, to make diligent search within your several Precincts for the said *C. D.* being a Person about 30 years of age, of a middle stature, slender body, long black curled hayr, having on his body a short coloured close Coat, light grey Breeches and Stockings, a narrow-brim'd Hat; And also that you the said respective Officers do make Huy and Cry after

after him from Town to Town, and from County to County, - and that as well by Horsemen as Footmen; And if you shall find him the said C. D. that then you do convey him before some Justice of the Peace, within the County where he shall be taken, by him to be dealt withall according to Law. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given, &c.

A Warrant for a Huy and Cry
after a Felon.

R. W. Esq; (one of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace for the said County) To all Constables, Borsholders, and other His Majestie's Officers within the said County, or elsewhere within the Realm of England, whom the Execution hereof may concern, Greeting.

It. II. **W** Hereas I have received Information and Charge against ^{1 Justice.}
^{28 Ed. 3.}
^{cap. 11.}
A. B. who is a Person of evil fame, (describe the Person, Age, and Apparel) who is charged before me to have assaulted and taken from the person of C. D. on the second day of June last, at, &c. ten pounds in moneys numbred, &c. (according to the Information) And he the said A. B. is very much suspected to have committed several other Felonies; and notwithstanding several endeavours for apprehension of him, he hath not as yet been apprehended, but hath withdrawn himself, and is fled: These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to command you, and every
of

Huy and Cry.

of you, to make diligent search within your several Precincts for the said *A. B.* and to make Huy and Cry after him from Town to Town, and from Country to Country, and that as well by Horsemen as Footmen, (according to Law :) And if you shall find the said *A. B.* that then you do carry him before some one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace within the County or place where he shall be taken, to be dealt withall according to Law. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my hand and seal at, &c.

**A Warrant to search for a Person
(who hath committed a Rob-
bery,) and for Goods stoln.**

*R. W. Esq; (one of His Majesty's Justices
of the Peace of the said County) To all
Constables, Borsholders, and other His Ma-
jesty's Officers within the County aforesaid,
or elsewhere within the Realm of England,
whom the Execution hereof may concern,
Greeting.*

Bent ff. **W** Hereas I have received Information, That a bay Gelding about 15 hands high, with a bald Face, (his Head bigger than ordinary) two wall Eyes, a short Tail, aged about 7 years, his paces all Trot, being the Gelding of *R. G. of B.* in the said County, Gent. was in the night of the 18. day of this instant
July

July stoln out of his Land in *B.* aforesaid, and that he suspecteth a Person (whose name he knoweth not) of a middle stature, aged about 22 years, and in saddish-coloured Cloaths, to have stoln this Gelding aforesaid : These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to command you, and every of you, to make diligent search (within your several Precincts) for the Gelding and person aforesaid, and to make Huy and Cry after the said Person from Town to Town, and from Country to Country, (according to Law :) And if upon your search or otherwise you shall find the said Person, or the Gelding aforesaid, or other just cause of suspicion, that then you carry the said Person, or other Persons suspected, before some one of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace of the County or place where he or they shall be taken, (to be dealt with according to Law.) Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my hand and seal this, *6th*.

Imms

Inns of Court.

A Warrant from one of the Judges,
a Member of an Inns of Court, a-
gainst one of that Society, for re-
fusing to observe the Order of the
House.

*To all Mayors, Sheriffs, Bailiffs, and all other
His Majestie's Officers and Ministers, whom
these presents may concern.*

Shd. It. **W** Hereas I Sir R. R. Knight,
one of the Justices of the
Court of King's Bench, am informed and fully
satisfied, by some of the Masters of the Bench
of the Society of, &c. That F. M. Gent. lately a
Member of the said Society hath for his con-
tempt of several Orders of Council made for
the compelling him to pay his Commons, and o-
ther Duties amounting to a considerable Summ,
been by order of Council expelled the Society,
and his Chamber and Study seized to the use
of the House; notwithstanding which, the said
F. M. without performance of any of the said Or-
ders, hath contemptuously broken off Padlocks,
put upon his Chamber door, entred therein, and
made use thereof, and both in Words and
Deeds reproachfully and contemptuously slich-
ted and affronted the Governours and Govern-
ment of the said Society, and that he con-
tinues

tinues at this present actually and obstinately in his contemptuous Carriage, to the disturbance of the said Society; in contempt and violation of the Government thereof, and as a dangerous example to others, if not prevented by a speedy and severe proceeding against him. These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) straitly to charge and command you, and every of you, that you bring before us, or some other of the Justices of the Court of King's Bench, the Body of the said *F. M.* to answer to such Misdemeanors, Contempts, and Misbehaviour, as shall be objected against him by the Masters of the Bench, or others, on the behalf of the said Society, to the end that his Insolences may be repressed by such proceeding against him as shall be agreeable to Justice. Given under my hand and seal the 24th. day of June, in the 27th. year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord King *Charles the Second* over *England*, *Annoque Dom. 1675.*

R. R.

Irish

Irish Cattel.

A Warrant to seize certain Cattel,
imported from Foreign parts
into *England*.

*To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred
of A. and to every of them.*

18 Car. 2. Bent ff. **W** Hereas I am given to under-
cap. 2. stand, that there are lately

32 Car. 2. Imported into *England*, out of *Ireland* or some
cap. other Foreign parts, and are now remaining
in your Precinct, certain Cattel and Beasts,
prohibited by the late Acts of Parliament to
be Imported. These are therefore (in His
Majestie's name) to give you notice thereof,
and to will and require you, and every of you,
forthwith after sight hereof, to use your utmost
diligence and endeavour to enquire, find out,
and discover the same Cattel and Beasts, and
the same to seize and take into your Custody,
to the intent the same may be proceeded with
as by the said Acts is appointed. Given un-
der my hand and seal this, &c.

A War-

A Warrant to deliver to the Owners certain Cattel seized, as forfeited for being Imported from Foreign parts, upon proof that they were not so Imported.

To the Constables, &c. ut supra.

Sheweth ff. **W** Hereas complaint hath been *The same*
made to me, that you, or *Afts.*
some or one of you, have or hath seized and taken into your Custody certain Cattel belonging to, or late in the possession of *A. B. viz.*
2 Oxen, 3 Kine, 4 Heifers, 5 Yearlings, 100 Sheep, and 6 Swine as forfeited for being Imported out of *Ireland* into *England*, contrary to the late Acts of Parliament in that behalf. Now forasmuch as the said *A. B.* within 48 hours after such seizure hath made it appear to me, by the Oath of two credible Witnesses, *viz.*

That the same Cattel were not Imported from *Ireland* aforesaid, nor any other place beyond the Seas contrary to the said Acts. These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to will and require you forthwith upon sight hereof, to deliver unto the said *A. B.* the said Cattel, and every of them, without delay, according to the said Acts, as you will answer the contrary. Given under my hand and seal, &c.

A War-

A Warrant to kill the said Cattel.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of A. and to every of them. If not them, To the Seizor or Seizors of the Cattel, as the Case is.

*The last
Act.*

Bent A. **W** Hereas I am given to understand, That you, or some of you, having seized within your Precinct certain great Cattel, Sheep, and Swine, viz. *(here name the Sorts and number of each Sort of the Cattel as the Case is)* late belonging to or in the possession of A. B. as forfeited for being Imported out of Ireland, or some other Foreign parts beyond the Seas, contrary to the late Acts of Parliament in that behalf. And that the Importer or Importers thereof have been convicted of such Importation and Forfeiture of the said Cattel, yet nevertheless you the said Seizor or Seizors by the space of six days next after such Conviction and Forfeiture, have delayed and do still delay, or neglect to cause the same Cattel to be killed, whereby the distribution thereof according to the said Act is retarded and hindred. These are therefore to require you immediately upon sight hereof, to cause the said Cattel to be killed, to the end the same may be forthwith distributed as by the said Acts is required. And hereof you are not to fail. Given under my hand and seal, &c.

A War-

A Warrant to levy 40 s. upon the Seizor or Church-wardens that shall fail in killing, or making distribution as aforesaid.

To the Constable and Borsholders of, &c.

Bent U. **W** Hereas I am given to under-stand, That *A. B.* having seized within your Precinct certain great Cattel, Sheep and Swine, viz. (*here name the Cattel ut supra*) lately belonging to or in the possession of *C. D.* as forfeited for being Imported from Foreign parts beyond the Seas, contrary to the late Acts of Parliament in that behalf. And that the same are convicted and forfeited according to the same Acts, yet the said *A. B.* by the space of six days next after such Conviction and Forfeiture, have delayed and do still delay to cause the same Cattel and Beasts to be killed, and distribution to be made thereof according to the said Acts. Now forasmuch as Oath hath been made before me of the premisses: These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to will and require you forthwith after sight hereof, to levy or cause to be levied the summe of 40 s. for every one of the said great Cattel, and 10 s. for every of the said Sheep, and 10 s. for every of the said Swine which should have been killed and distributed as aforesaid, in pursuance of the said Acts by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said *A. B.* rendering the said *A. B.* the over-plus,

Irish Cattel.

over-plus, (necessary Charges of destreyning being first deducted) and in default of such Distress, to commit the said *A. B.* to the common Gaol of the said County, there to remain for the space of three months without Bail or Mainprise, according to the Statute in that behalf. Hereof you are not to fail. Given under my hand and seal, &c.

According to these Presidents may like Warrant or Warrants be made for Fish or other Goods, prohibited by the said Acts, Mutatis mutandis.

Lent.

A Warrant for the observing of
Lent.

To the Constables and Borsholders, &c.

Went. **T**Hese are therefore in His Majesty's name, and in pursuance of His said Majesty's late Proclamation, to will and command you, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do cause to come and appear before us upon Thursday the second day of March, (*name the place*) all Inn-holders, Tavernors, Alehouse-keepers, Butchers, and all other Victuallers whatsoever within the said Hundred of, &c. And that you give notice to the

the said persons, that they bring with them two sufficient Sureties to enter into several Recognizances for His said Majestie's use, for the due observation of Lent, according to the effects and contents of the said Proclamation, and according to the Law in that case made and provided. And that you your selves, or one of you, be then and there present, and make a return in writing of all such as you shall have warned by virtue of this Warrant. Hereof, &c. Given, &c.

Licences.

A Licence for a Badger of Corn.

Lent II. **A**T the general Sessions of the 6 Ed. 6. Peace holden at M. in the cap. 14. County aforesaid this present day, A. B. of 13 Eliz. H. in the County aforesaid is admitted, licen- 25. made fed, and appointed by the Justices of the Peace perpetual. of the said County, to be a common Badger, 5 Eliz. 5. Lader, Kedder, Carrier, Buyer or Transporter 31 Eliz. 5. of all manner of Corn, or Grain, in any Mar- 21 Jac. 22. ket or Fair within the Realm of England, and 2 Justices. the same so bought to convert to Meal, and 1 Quorum. the same to carry to the City of L. or the Not for a- Suburbs of the same, or to any other Market above a year. or Fair, so that he use the same, according to the tenour and true meaning of the Statute in that case made and provided, against Fore- stallers, Regrators, and Ingrossers, and not other-

Licences.

otherwise. The same Licence to have continuance from the day of the date hereof, until the next general Sessions of the Peace after the Feast of E. next coming, to be holden at M. aforesaid. In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this second day of November, 1680.

R. K. R. H. T. B.

A Licence as before may be granted to Drovers of Cattel, to Buy and Sell again, by the same Statute.

A Licence for a petty Chapman.

To the Bailiffs, Constables, and other of His Majestie's Officers of the same County, and to every of them Greeting.

Went ſ. **K** Now ye that we R. K. and G. H. Esquires, two of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace within the County aforesaid, have licensed, and by these presents do license T. W. of M. in the County aforesaid, Yeoman, to be a petty Chapman, to wander and go from Town to Town, Village to Village, and place to place, to sell Pins, Points, Tapes, Laces, Knives, Gloves, Purfes, &c. and such other kind of small Wares, and also to gather and buy Coney-skins, and such kind of small Wares within the County aforesaid, and not else-where. Provided that this our Licence

Licence shall continue in effect, only for the term of one whole year coming from the day of the date hereof, and no longer. In witness whereof, &c.

A Licence or Passport for a Poor man to his Friends for Relief.

To all Constables, Borsholders, Bailiffs, and other His Majestie's Officers of the same County, and to every of them.

Sent U. R. K. and T. B. Esquires, two of 39 Eliz.
 His Majestie's Justices of the cap. 4.
 Peace for the same County greeting. Forasmuch as A. B. of C. &c. the Bearer hereof, being reduced to great poverty and necessity, hath desired a Testimonial or Licence for his safe travel unto the City of D. in the County of S. where he saith he was born and hath some Friends yet living, by whose Means and Friendship he hopeth to be fully relieved and holpen. In consideration whereof, Know ye that we the said R. K. and T. B. (as far as in us lieth) have licensed the said A. B. to travel and pass the direct way from C. unto the said City of D. so that his Journey be not for longer or further continuance than twenty days next after the date hereof, praying you, and every of you, not to molest or trouble the said poor man in his travel; but to permit and suffer him to pass, so that he shew himself in no respect offensive to His Majestie's Laws. In witness whereof, &c.

Another.

It is convenient that the party be particularly described in this Passport, lest others make use thereof.

R. *K. and T. B.* two of the Justices, &c. Whereas the Bearer hereof *A. B. of C. &c.* having (*shewing the cause of his travel*) desired one Testimonial or Licence for his safe travel to the City of *D.* (*shew to what place he goeth*) Wherefore we (as much as in us lieth) do license the said *A. B.* to travel the direct way from *C.* in the said County of *K.* to the said City of *D.* so as his Journey be no longer than twenty days next after the date hereof, praying you, and every of you, to suffer him to pass in Peace, so that he demean himself orderly. In witness, &c.

A Licence to Beg.

To all Constables, Barsholders, Bailiffs, and all other His Majestie's Officers within the County of K. and to every of them.

R. *K. and T. H.* Esquires, two of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace within the County aforesaid greeting. Whereas the Bearer hereof *A. B. of C.* in the County aforesaid, being a very poor man and blind, by reason whereof he is not able to Labour, nor get to live of himself, without the charitable Relief of others, and being now Resident

fidient in the said Town, is therefore to be relieved; and being likewise informed that the Town is at this present charged with more poor and impotent people than it is able to relieve. Know you therefore, that we the said Justices have licensed and allowed the said Poor man and his Leader, to go abroad and beg, gather, and receive the charitable Alms of well disposed people, inhabiting and dwelling within the Hundred of *Gr.* in the said County, requiring you not to molest or trouble the said Poor man or his Leader for so doing, but desiring you rather to relieve him and his Leader in their necessity, as to you shall seem meet. This our Licence to remain and be in force for one whole year next ensuing the date hereof, and no longer. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals, *Gr.*

R. K. T. H.

*A Licence to Travel by Water on the
Lord's day.*

W Hereas by Act of Parliament made in 29 Car. 2. the 29th. year of His Majesty's Reign that now is, it is Enacted, That no person or persons shall use, employ, or travel upon the Lord's day with any Boat, Wherry, Lighter, or Barge, except it be upon extraordinary occasion, to be allowed by some Justice of the Peace of the County, or Head-Officer, or some Justice of Peace of the City, Burrough; or Town-Corporate where the Fact shall be committed, upon pain that every person so offending shall forfeit and lose the summe of five shillings for every such Offence, as by the said

Licences.

Act, (among other things) it doth and may appear : And forasmuch as *A. B.* of the Parish of Saint *A.* in the County of *M.* Gent. having extraordinary occasion to travel on the next Lord's day to *B.* in the County of *S.* and to use and employ a Boat, Wherry, or Barge in his said Journey, hath desired my Allowance thereof : These are therefore (in pursuance of the said Act) to will and require all Constables, Church-wardens, Overseers of the Poor, and all other Officers whom these presents may concern, to permit and suffer the said *A. B.* quietly and peaceably to perform his said Journey on the next Lord's day as aforesaid, and to use and employ any Boat, Wherry, or Barge, at his discretion, without any Molestation or Disturbance whatsoever at their peril. Given under my hand and seal this tenth day of *July*, Anno Dom. 1679. Annoque Regni Regis Caroli Secundi 31.

Another.

¶. II. **T**Hese are to certifie that *A. B. C. D. E. F.* the Bearers hereof have made it appear before me, that they have urgent occasions to pass on the next Lord's day from *A.* to *B.* by Water. All Constables, Church-wardens, and other His Majestie's Officers, are therefore required to permit the said Gent. to pass without interruption. Given under my hand and seal this second day of *October* 1680.

J. C.

A Licence

A Licence to Travel on the
Lord's day.

To all Constables, &c.

THese are to certifie that *A. B.* of *C. &c.*
where he now dwelleth, having infor-
med me that he hath a Brother living at *C.*
in the County of *H.* where he lieth now very
Sick, and he hath a desire to see him. Know
ye that for this cause I do hereby license him
to travel upon the next Lord's day the direct
way to his Brother. Willing and requiring
you not to molest or hinder him for the same,
so that he behave himself orderly in his travel,
Given under my hand, &c.

Disdemour's.

A general Warrant for the same re-
tornable before a particular
Justice.

*To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred
of A. and to every of them.*

Sent U. **T**Hese are (in His Majestie's *Justice.*
name) to command you, that *Dalt. 481.*
you, some or one of you, do cause *A. B.* of *C.*

Misdemeanours.

to come before me, to answer unto such matters of Misdemeanour as (on His Majestie's behalf) shall be objected against him, and farther to doe and receive as to Justice doth appertain. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my hand and seal at, &c.

Or thus:

THese are to will and require you (in His Majestie's name) straitly to charge and command you, and either of you, that immediately upon the sight hereof (or upon Thursday next at two of the clock in the afternoon) you bring A. B. of your said Town, Barber, before me, to answer to such matters of Misdemeanours as (on His Majestie's behalf) shall be objected against him. And hereof fail you not at your perils. Given under, &c.

The like retournable before any Justice, and the Accuser to have

Notice.

To the Constable and Bursholders of the Hundred of C. and to every of them.

Item II. **T**Hese are (in His Majestie's name) to command you, that you, some or one of you, do cause A. B. of, &c. to come before me, or some other of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace of the said County to

to answer unto such matters of Misdemeanour as (on the behalf of His said Majesty) shall be objected against him by *E. F.* of, &c. Husbandman, and farther to doe and receive as to Justice doth appertain. And you are farther hereby required to give convenient notice to the said *E. F.* of the time and place when, whither, and before whom you shall cause the said *A. B.* so to come, in execution of this Precept, to the end that the said *E. F.* may then and there also be personally present, to make appear the Misdemeanour aforesaid. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my hand and seal at, &c.

*A Condition of a Recognizance for
Misdemeanour.*

UPon this Condition, That if you *A. B.* shall personally appear before our Sovereign Lord the King's Justices of the Peace at the next general Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the Liberty of Saint *A.* and do then and there make answer unto all such things which (on His Majestie's behalf) shall be objected against you, and do not depart thence without Licence of the Court, Then your Recognizance to be void, or else to stand in full force, &c.

Murther.

*A Condition of a Recognizance to prefer
a Bill of Indictment, and to give
Evidence at the next general Gaol-
delivery, alias Assizes, to both Ju-
ries in case of Murther.*

*See Title
Recogni-
zances.*

THE Condition of this Recognizance is
such, That if the above bound *W. B.* do
personally appear before His Majestie's Justices
of Gaol-delivery at the next general Gaol-de-
livery to be holden for the within named
County of *Kent*, and do then and there prefer
or cause to be preferred a Bill of Indictment
against *A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H.* and *J. K.*
for murther of *L. M. Gent.* deceased, where-
with the said *A. B.* and *C. D.* are chargeable
before the within named Justice, and with
suspicion whereof the said *E. F. G. H. J. K.*
are also charged before the Justice aforesaid,
and do also then and there give such Evidence
as he knoweth concerning the Murther afore-
said, as well to the Jurors as shall enquire
thereof on the behalf of our Sovereign Lord
the King, as also to the Jurors that shall pass
upon the Trial of the said *A. B. C. D. E. F.*
G. H. J. K. or any of them for the same, then
this Recognizance shall be void, or else it shall
stand in full force and virtue.

A Con-

*A Condition of a Recognizance to prefer
a Bill, and give Evidence at Assizes.*

THE Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the above bound *A. B.* do personally appear before His Majestie's Justices assigned to keep His Peace in the above named County of *C.* at the next general Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said County at the Castle of *C.* in the County aforesaid, and do then and there prefer or cause to be preferred one or more Bill or Bills of Indictment against *M. W.* of, &c. and do then and there also give such Evidence as he knoweth concerning the same against the said *M. W.* to the Jurors that shall enquire thereof on the behalf of our Sovereign Lord the King that now is; That then this Recognizance shall be void and of no effect, or else it shall stand in full force.

A Recognizance to prefer a Bill of Indictment, and to give Evidence to both Juries at the next general Gaol-delivery, alias Assizes, in case of an Abettor in Murther.

THE Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the within bound *W. B.* do personally appear before His Majestie's Justices of the Gaol-delivery at the next general Gaol-delivery to be holden for the within named

L 5 County

County of K. do then and there prefer or cause to be preferred a Bill of Indictment against Sir P. H. Knight, touching his the said Sir P's being an Abettor to the Murder of M. C. deceased, (wherewith he is charged before the within named Justices) and do also then and there give such Evidence as he knoweth concerning the matter aforesaid, as well to the Jurors that shall enquire thereof on the behalf of our Sovereign Lord the King, as also to the Jurors that shall pass upon the Trial of the said Sir P. H. for the same ; That then this Recognizance shall be void, or else stand in full force, &c.

Nets, Dogs and Conies.

A Warrant to search for Nets and Setting-dogs, upon the Statute of 7 Jacobi.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of A. in the said County, and to every of them.

7 Jac.c. II.
2 Justices,
and their
hands.

Bent II. BY virtue of an Act of Parliament in that behalf made, These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to authorize and command you, and every of you, to enter into and search the house or houses of any person or persons within the said Hundred, other then such person or persons which

which have Free-Warren, or is Lord of a Manor, or is such Freeholder which is seized in his own right or the right of his Wife, of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, to the clear yearly value of forty pounds or more by the year, (over and above all charges and reprises) of some estate of inheritance; Or of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, in his own right, or in the right of his Wife, (for term of life or lives) of the yearly value of fourscore pounds, (over and above all charges and reprises) Or which is worth in Goods or *Pheasants*, Chattels four hundred pounds, suspected to &c. to be have Setting-dogs, or Nets (for the taking *taken onely* of Pheasants and Partridges.) And that where- *between* soever you, or any of you, shall find any such Michael-Setting-dog or Nets, the same you take, carry *mas and* away, and detain, kill, destroy, and cut in *Christmas* pieces, as things prohibited by the Act aforesaid, and forfeited to such of you as shall find out and take the same as aforesaid. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our hands and seals at *M.* in the said County the, &c.

The like upon the Statute of 22 and
23 *Caroli Secundi.*

To the Constable and Bursholders of the Hundred
of *A.* in the said County, and to every of them.

22 & 23.
Car. 2. c. 25.
Be it A. BY virtue of an Act of Parliament *Car. 2. c. 25.*
in that behalf largely made, *Justice*
These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) (under his
to authorize and command you, and every of *hand and*
you, *seal.*)

This may be directed to any special person or persons, (as well as to the Officers.

you. (in the day time) to search the houses, out-houses, or other places, of any person or persons (within the said Hundred,) other then of such person as hath Lands and Tenements, or some other estate of inheritance, (in his own or in his Wife's right) of the clear yearly value of one hundred pounds *per annum*, or for term of life, or which hath a Lease or Leases of ninety nine years (or for any longer term) of the clear yearly value of one hundred and fifty pounds, or which is the Son and Heir apparent of an Esquire, (or other person of higher degree,) or which are Owners or Keepers of Forests, Parks, Chases or Warrens, (being Stocked with Deer or Conies, for their necessary use, in respect of the said Forests, Parks, Chases or Warrens) as upon good ground shall be suspected to have or keep in his or their custody any Guns, Bows, Grey-hounds, Setting-dogs, Ferrets, Cony-dogs, or other Dogs, (to destroy Hares or Conies) Hays, Trameles, or other Nets, Low-bells, Hare-pipes, Snares, or other Engines for the taking and killing of Conies, Hares, Pheasants, Partridges, or other Game, and such Guns, Bows, Grey-hounds, Setting-dogs, Ferrets, Cony-dogs, or other such Dogs, as aforesaid, Hays, Trameles or other Nets, Low-bells, Hare-pipes, Snares, or other Engines aforesaid, as you, or any of you, shall so find, to seize, detain, and keep, to and for the use of the Lord of the Mannor or Royalty where the same shall be so found, or taken, or otherwise to cut in pieces or destroy, as things by the said Act prohibited to be kept by persons of their degree. And what you shall doe in the premisses, you shall make known unto me (with all convenient speed.) Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my hand and seal at, &c.

A Mit-

A *Mittimus* against persons that refuse to enter into Recognizance, to appear at Sessions for their keeping Ferrets, and Nets to kill Conies.

To the Constables, &c.

Went H. **F**Orasmuch as *A. B.* and *C. D.* of *E.* in the County aforesaid, being this present day brought before me by Warrant by the Constable of *E.* aforesaid, and being examined did upon their examination confess that they had kept and used Nets and Ferrets for the taking and killing of Conies by the space of a year last past, contrary to the Statute in that case made and provided. And being required to enter into Recognizance for their appearance at the next general Quarter-Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said County they did both refuse so to do: These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) straitly to charge and command you, that you receive into your Custody the Bodies of the said *A. B.* and *C. D.* whom I send you by *H. T.* one of the Constables of *E.* aforesaid, and them safely to keep, untill they shall enter into such Recognizance as aforesaid, or that they be otherwise discharged according to Law. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my hand and seal, &c.

A War-

A Warrant for one that Hunts with Spannels in Ear'd Corn.

To the Constables and Borsholders of the Hundred of, &c.

23 Eliz.
cap. 10.

B. A. **F**Orasmuch as complaint hath been made unto me, That *A. B.* of your Towh of *C. Gent.* did in *September* last past Hunt with his Spannels in the Ground of *R. H.* where Corn did then grow, at which time the same Corn was Eared or Codded, and Standing, (without the consent of the said *R. H.* then Owner of the same Ground) contrary to the Statute in that case made and provided, by which he hath forfeited forty Shillings to the said *R. H.* the Owner of the said Ground: These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to command you, and every of you, that some or one of you, do warn him the said *A. B.* to come before us at *T.* the second day of *June* next, to answer the premisses, and to be then there your self with this Warrant. Given under our hands and seals, &c.

If he appear not, then say, to put in Sureties for his appearance at the next general Sessions of the Peace to be holden for this County, to answer the said offence, and pay the penalty. And in case he refuse so to doe, that then you, some or one of you, safely convey him to the Gaol of, &c. and him there deliver to the Keeper of the same, (together with this Precept.) Commanding also you the
said

said Keeper to receive him into the said Gaol, and him there safely to keep, untill he shall find Sureties as aforesaid. Given under my hand and seal, &c.

Oaths.

The Oath which is usually ministred to a Justice of the Peace in the several Countreies of England.

YE shall Swear, that as Justice of the Peace in the County of K. in all Articles in the King's Commission to you directed, you shall doe equal right to the Poor and to the Rich, after your cunning, wit and power, and after the Laws and Customs of this Realm, and Statutes thereof made : And ye shall not be of Council of any Quarrel hanging before you : And that you hold your Sessions after the form of the Statutes thereof made : And the Issues, Fines, and Amercements that shall happen to be made ; and all Forfeitures which shall fall before you, ye shall cause to be entred without any concealment (or imbeziling,) and truly send them to the King's Exchequer ; ye shall not lett for gift, or other cause, but well and truly you shall doe your Office of Justice of the Peace in that behalf : And that you take nothing for your Office of Justice of the Peace to be done, but of the King, and Fees accustomed, and Costs limited by the Statute : And ye shall

With this is to be taken the Oath of Supremacy.

Oaths.

shall not direct, nor cause to be directed, any Warrant (by you to be made) to the parties, but ye shall direct them to the Bailiffs of the said County, or other the King's Officers (or Ministers,) or other indifferent persons, to doe Execution thereof,

So help you God, &c.

The Oath of Supremacy.

1 Eliz. c. 1. **I** A. B. of, &c. do utterly testifie and declare in my Conscience, That our Sovereign Lord King *Charles* the Second is the onely Supreme Governour of this Realm, and of all other His Highness Dominions and Countries, as well in all Spiritual or Ecclesiastical things or causes as Temporal. And that no foreign Prince, Person, Prelate, State or Potentate hath, or ought to have, any Jurisdiction, Power, Superiority, Preheminence or Authority, Ecclesiastical or Spiritual, within this Realm. And therefore I do utterly renounce and forsake all foreign Jurisdctions, Powers, Superiorities and Authorities. And do promise that from henceforth I shall bear Faith and true Allegiance to the King's Highness, His Heirs and lawfull Successors. And to my power shall assist and defend all Jurisdctions, Privileges, Preheminences and Authorities, granted or belonging to the King's Highness, His Heirs and Successors, or united and annexed to the Imperial Crown of this Realm.

So help me God,

The Oath of Allegiance.

I A. B. do truly and sincerely acknowledge, 3 Jac. c.4.
profess, testify, and declare in my Conscience before God and the world, That our Sovereign Lord King *Charles* the Second is lawfull and rightfull King of this Realm, and of all other His Majestie's Dominions and Countries, and that the Pope neither of himself nor by any authority of the Church or See of *Rome*, or by any other means with any other, hath any power or authority to depose the King, or to dispose of any of His Majestie's Kingdoms or Dominions, or to authorize any foreign Prince to invade or annoy Him, or His Countries, or to discharge any of His Subjects of their allegiance and obedience to His Majesty, or to give licence or leave to any of them to bear Arms, raise Tumult, or to offer any violence or hurt to His Majestie's Royal Person, State, or Government, or to any of His Majestie's Subjects, within His Majestie's Dominions. Also I do swear from my heart, That notwithstanding any Declaration or Sentence of Excommunication, or Deprivation, made or granted, or to be made or granted, by the Pope or his Successors, or by any authority derived, or pretended to be derived, from him, or his See, against the said King, His Heirs or Successors; or any Absolution of the said Subjects from their obedience. I will bear faith and true allegiance to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and Him and Them will defend to the uttermost of my power, against

against all Conspiracies and Contempts whatsoever, which shall be made against His or their Persons, their Crown and Dignity, by reason or colour of any such Sentence or Declaration, or otherwise; and will do my best endeavour to disclose and make known unto His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, all Treasons and Traiterous Conspiracies, which I shall know or hear of to be against Him, or any of them.

And I do further swear, That I do from my heart abhor, detest, and abjure, as impious and heretical, this damnable Doctrine and Position, That Princes which be Excommunicated or Deprived by the Pope, may be deposed or murdered by their Subjects, or any other whatsoever.

*Upon this
Oath the
party ta-
king it shall
subscribe
his name
or mark.*

And I do believe, and in Conscience am resolved, That neither the Pope, nor any person whatsoever, hath power to absolve me of this Oath, or any part thereof, which I acknowledge by good and full authority to be lawfully ministered unto me, and do renounce all Pardons and Dispensations to the contrary. And all these things I do plainly and sincerely acknowledge and swear according to these express words by me spoken, and according to the plain and common sense and understanding of the same words, without any Equivocation or mental Evasion, or secret Reservation whatsoever. And I do make this recognition and acknowledgment heartily, willingly, and truly, upon the true faith of a Christian.

So help me God.

A Mit-

A Mittimus for refusing the Oath of Allegiance.

To the Keeper or Gaoler, &c.

WE *A. B.* and *C. D.* two of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of *K.* whereof *A. B.* is of the *Quorum*, do hereby commit to your custody the Body of *E. F.* for refusing to take the Oath of Allegiance. Requiring you to take and safely in Prison to keep him, till he shall be delivered by due course of Law, and for so doing this shall be your Warrant. Given under our hands and seals this second day of *June*, &c.

*2 Justices,
one of the
Quorum.*

The Oath of Abjuration.

YOU shall swear, That you shall depart out of this Realm of *England*, and out of all other the King's Majesty's Dominions, and that you shall not return hither, or come again into any of His Majesty's Dominions, but by the Licence of our said Sovereign Lord the King, or of His Heirs. So help you God.

*35 Eliz.
cap. 1.
Stam. 11.
Wilk. 40.*

The

The Oath of an Excise-man.

[With this must be taken the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy.]

12 Car. 2.
cap. 23.
2 Justices,
who must
certifie (the
taking of
this Oath)
to the next
Quarter-
Sessions
there to be
Recorded.

YOU shall swear to execute the Office of (name the place) truly and faithfully, without favour or affection, and shall from time to time true account make and deliver to such person or persons as His Majesty shall appoint to receive the same; and shall take no fee or reward for the execution of the said Office, from any other person then from His Majesty, or those whom His Majesty shall appoint in that behalf.

*The under Sheriff's Oath touching the
Impannelling of Juries.*

27 Eliz.
cap. 12.
before two
Justices,
one of the
Quorum.
The Oath of
Supremacy
must be also
taken by
him, or for-
feit 40 li.

I A. B. shall not use or exercise the Office of under Sheriff corruptly, during the time that I shall remain therein; Neither shall or will accept, receive, or take, by any colour, means, or device whatsoever, or consent to the taking of any manner of Fee or Reward of any person or persons for impanelling or returning of any Inquest, Jury or Tales in the said Court for the King, or betwixt party and party above two shillings, or the value thereof; and such Fees as are allowed and appointed for the same by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm; But will

will according to my power truly and indifferently, with convenient speed, impanel all Jurors, and return all such Writ or Writs touching the same as shall appertain to be done by my Duty or Office, during the time that I shall remain in the said Office.

So God me help.

The Oath of a Bailiff.

I J. D. shall not use nor exercise the Office of one of the Bearers of the Verges of His Majestie's Household, and one of the Officers and Ministers of the Court of our Sovereign Lord the King, of the King's Palace of Westminster corruptly, during the time that I shall remain therein: Neither shall or will accept, receive, or take by any colour, means, or device whatsoever, or consent to the taking of any manner of Fee or Reward of any person or persons for impaneling or returning of any Inquest, Jury, or Tales in the said Court, for the King, or betwixt party and party, above two shillings, or the value thereof, and such Fees as are allowed and appointed for the same by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm; But will according to my power truly and indifferently, with convenient speed, impanel all Jurors, and return all such Writ or Writs touching the same, as shall appertain to be done by my Duty or Office, during the time that I shall remain in the said Office.

27 Eliz.

cap. 12.

This Oath

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Supremacy

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liff that

executes

any Writ,

or forfeit

40 li.

So help me God.

Jurat' ad utraque Sacrament' supra dict' duodecimo die Maij, Anno Dom. 1680. coram nobis.

A. B. C. D.

The

The Oath usually given to Church-wardens.

YOU shall execute the Office of Church-warden in the Parish where you are chosen for this ensuing year, according to His Majestie's Laws Ecclesiastical ; So help you God.

Or thus :

You shall execute the Office of Church-warden in the Parish where you are chosen, according to your discretion and skill in His Majestie's Laws Ecclesiastical ; So help you God.

The Oath of Obedience Canonical.

*Can. 6. of
1640.*

I A. B. do swear that I do approve the Doctrine and Discipline, or Government established in the Church of England concerning all things necessary to Salvation : and that I will not endeavour by my self, or any other, directly or indirectly, to bring in any Popish Doctrine contrary to that which is so established, nor will I ever give my consent to alter the Government of this Church ; by Archbishops, Bishops, Deans and Archdeacons, &c. as it stands now established, and as by right it ought to stand ; nor yet ever to subject it to the

the Usurpations and Superstitions of the See of Rome : And all these things I do plainly and sincerely acknowledge and swear, according to the plain and common sense and understanding of the same words, without any equivocation, or mental evasion, or secret reservation whatsoever ; And this I do heartily, willingly and truly upon the Faith of a Christian : So help me God in Jesus Christ.

If any Ecclesiastical person refuse this Oath, the Bishop shall give him a months time to inform, which if then denied, to be suspended ab officio, upon refusal at a second month granted, to be suspended, ab officio & beneficio ; and after a third month granted, to be deprived of all his Ecclesiastical Promotions whatsoever, and execution of his Function which he holds in the Church of England.

The High Constable's Oath.

YOU shall swear, That you shall well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the Office of a Constable : You shall see and cause His Majestie's Peace to be well and truly kept and preserved according to your power : You shall arrest all such Persons as in your sight and presence shall ride or goe armed offencely, or shall commit or make any Riot, Affray, or other breach of His Majestie's Peace. You shall doe your best endeavour (upon complaint made) to apprehend all Felons, Barretors, and Rioters, or Persons riotously assembled : and if any such Offenders shall make
resistance

resistance (with force) you shall levy Hue and Cry, and shall pursue them until they be taken. You shall do your best endeavour, that the Watch, in and about your Hundred be duly kept, for the apprehending of Rogues, Vagabonds, Night-walkers, Eves-droppers, Scouts, and other suspected Persons, and of such as go armed, and the like; And that Hue and Cry be duly raised and pursued according to the Statute of *Winchester* against Murtherers, Thieves, and other Felons; And that the Statutes made for the punishment of Rogues and Vagabonds, and such other idle Persons as come within your Bounds and Limits be duly put in execution: You shall have a watchfull eye to such Persons as shall maintain or keep any common House or Place, where any unlawfull Game is or shall be used; as also to such as shall frequent, or use such Places, or shall use or exercise any unlawfull Games there or elsewhere contrary to the Statutes. At your Assizes, Sessions of the Peace or Leet, you shall present all and every the Offences done contrary to the Statute made 1 *Jacobi*, 4 *Jacobi* and 21 *Jacobi Regis*, to restrain the inordinate haunting and tipling in Inns, Alehouses, and other Victualling houses, and for repressing of Drunkenness; You shall there likewise true presentment make of all Bloudsheddings, Affrays, Outcrys, Rescues, and other Offences committed or done against the King's Majestie's Peace within your Limits; You shall once every year during your Office present at the Quarter-sessions all Popish Recusants within your Liberty, and their Children above 9, and their Servants (*scil.* their monthly absence from Church) 3 *Jac.* 4. You shall well and duly execute all Precepts and Warrants to you directed from the Justice of Peace

Peace of this County, or higher Officers ; You shall be aiding to your Neighbours against unlawfull Purveyances : In the time of Hay or Corn Harvest, upon request, you shall cause all Persons to meet to serve by the day for the mowing, reaping, or getting in of Corn or Hay ; You shall in Easter-week cause your Parishoners to chuse Surveyors for the mending of the High-ways in your Parish or Liberty ; and you shall well and duly according to your knowledge, power and ability, doe and execute all other things belonging to the Office of a Constable, so long as you continue in the said Office. So help you God.

In this Oath is briefly comprehended the whole Duty of a Constable, and principal matters of his Office.

The Oath taken by the Officers of the Marshal's Court.

YOU shall well and truly behave yourself in the Office which you now undertake of one of the Bearers of the Virges of the Household of our Sovereign Lord the King, and one of the Officers and Ministers of the Court of our Sovereign Lord the King of His Majestie's Palace of *Westminster* ; you shall well and truly execute all proceſs of the said Court that shall come to your hands, and which may be by you executed with as much expedition as possibly you can ; you shall execute no Writ but such as is signed and sealed with the sign and seal of this Court. You shall take no bribe, reward, or other gratuity for the executing of any proceſs of this Court, other than the Court will allow of, or the Parties themselves without exaction shall willingly afford

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you; you shall make a true and just return of all such Writs of this Court as shall be by you sued the next Court day after the same are executed. You shall not disclose any process of the said Court to the Defendant or any other whereby he may have intelligence thereof; you shall not conceal any wrong or injury done or offered to the said Court, but shall forthwith disclose the same to the Judges thereof, and shall be ready with all diligence to perform the uttermost; you shall be commanded by the Judges of the Court aforesaid. So help you God.

The Oath of a Constable.

YOU shall well and truly serve the King's Majesty in the Office of a Constable of the Parish of *A.* all Commissions, Precepts and Warrants that are directed to you, and shall come to your hands, you shall to the best of your power cause to be duly and truly executed, all Riots and Misdemeanours and breach of the Peace suppress. You shall punish all Rogues, Vagrants and idle persons, according to the Laws of this Land in that case made and provided; you shall diligently pursue all Hues and Cries; you shall see that the King's Majesty's Watch within the said Town of *A.* be duly and truly set according to His Majesty's Laws; you shall also do your best endeavour to suppress Drunkenness within the said Parish, and to see the Laws and Statutes concerning the same to be duly put in execution; and all other things belonging to the Office of Constable,

Constable, so long as you shall continue in your Office, you shall well and truly perform and doe so near as you can.

So help you God.

The Oath of an Ale-caster.

YOU shall swear that you shall well and truly serve the King's Majesty in the Office of an Ale-caster or an Assiser of that Liberty or Hundred for this year to come; you shall duly and truly see from time to time, that the Bread brought to be sold be truly weighed, and that the same do contain such weight according to the prizes of Wheat, as the Statute in that case hath provided; likewise you shall have diligent care during the time of your being in office, to all Brewers and Tiplers within your Liberty; that they and every of them do make good and wholsome Bear for man's Body, and that the same be not sold before it be assayed by you, and then to be sold agreeable to the prices limited and appointed by the King's Majestie's Justices of the Peace; and all faults committed and done by the Bakers, Brewers and Tylers, or by any of them, you shall make known and present the same at the next general Sessions to be holden for the said County; you shall likewise present all Offences of Drunkenness and haunting of Inns and Ale-houses by the Inhabitants of the Parish, or of any other neighbouring Parishes whereby due punishment may be inflicted upon them for their Offence accordingly; and in every other thing you shall well and truly behave you self

in the said Office for this year to come ; so help you God , and by the Contents of that Book.

The Oath of a Commissioner of Sewers.

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YE shall swear, that you to your cunning wit and power, shall truly and indifferently execute the Authority to you given by this Commission of Sewers without any favour, affection, corruption, dread or Malice to be born to any manner of Person or Persons ; And as the case shall require, ye shall consent and indeavour your self for your part to the best of your knowledge and power, to the making of such wholsom, just, equall and indifferent Laws and Ordinances as shall be made and devised by the most discreet and indifferent number of your fellows being in Commission with you, for the due redress, reformation and amendment of all and every such things as are contained and specified in the said Commission ; and the same Laws and Ordinances to your cunning, wit and power cause to be put in due execution without favour, meed, dread, malice or affection, as God you help and all Saints.

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*The Oath of a Searcher in the
Customs House.*

YE shall swear, That ye shall serve the King well and truly in the Office of the Searcher-ship in the Port of *N.* and doe the King's Profits in all things that belongeth to you to doe by way of your Office, and well and truly ye shall make due search of all the Ships and Vessels, coming in or passing out of the said Port, and truly answer the King of all that shall belong unto him in your said Office without fraud or malign, after your wit and power, As God help you.

The Oath given to a Jury, before Evidence given in against a Prisoner at the Bar.

YOU shall true deliverance make between our Sovereign Lord the King and the Prisoner at the Bar, as you shall have in charge according to your Evidence, as near as God shall give you Grace. So help you God, and by the Contents of this Book.

The Oath given to a Bayliff or Serjeant that attendeth on any Jury or Inquest at an Assise.

YOU shall well and truly keep this Inquest from Meat and Drink, Fire and Candle; you shall not suffer any man to speak with them, neither shall you your self speak with them, more than ask them if they be agreed, untill such time as they be agreed. So help you God, and by the Contents of this Book.

The Oath of him who craves the Peace against another.

YOU shall swear that the surety of the Peace which you crave against A. B. is not for hatred or malice which you bear him, but for safety of your Body from harm, which you fear he will doe or procure to be done unto you.

So help you God.

Or thus.

YOU shall swear that the surety of the Peace which you crave against *A. B.* is not of any private malice, hatred or evil will, but meerly that you are afraid of your life, or the hurting or maiming of your Body, or the burning of your houses.

So help you God.

Another Oath to give a man upon examination or upon information.

YOU shall true answer make to all such matters as shall be demanded of you concerning the beating of *A. B.* you shall speak the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

So help you God.

The Oath of him that gives Information.

THE Information that you shall give on the King's Majestie's behalf against *A. B.* shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

So help you God.

Sometimes you pump a Witness by this Oath, thus.

YOU shall true answer make to all such questions as by me shall be demanded of you.

So help you God.

The Oath to be given to any Jury, by whom a Nisi prius is to be tried.

YOU shall truly try this Suit of Nisi prius between Party and Party, according to the Evidence as shall be given you in Court, as near as God shall give you Grace.

So help you God, &c.

The Oath to be given to such as are to give Evidence between a Party and Party at a Nisi prius.

THE Evidence that you shall give to this Inquest concerning the matter in variance, shall be the truth, and the whole truth, and nothing but the truth so near as God shall give you Grace.

So help you God, &c.

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The same Oath that your Foreman hath sworn, you of your part shall well and truly keep.

So help you God, &c.

The Oath of a great Inquest.

YOU shall truly enquire and due presentment make of all such things as you are charged withall on the King's behalf, the King's Council, your own, and your fellows, you shall well and truly keep; and in all other things the Truth present.

So help you God, &c.

The Oath of those that give Evidence upon Bills of Indictment.

THE Evidence that you shall give to the Inquest upon this Bill shall be the truth, and the whole truth, and nothing but the truth; and you shall not lett so to doe for malice, hatred or evil will, nor for meed, dread, favour or affection.

So help you God, &c.

Officers.***The Nomination of Officers by Justices
of the Peace.***

Know all **WE** His Majestie's Justices
of the Peace of the said
County, whose hands and seals are hereunto
set, do nominate and appoint **A. B.** of the
Township of **C.** in the said County, Bailiff
of the Township aforesaid, and **D. E.** of the
said Township under-Bailiff of the same ;
commanding each of them to take upon
him his respective Office aforesaid, untill
~~he shall be from thence lawfully discharged,~~
and forthwith to repair to one of His Ma-
jestic's Justices of the Peace of the Coun-
ty aforesaid, before him to take his Oath
for the Faithful execution of the said re-
spective Office. Given under our hands and
seals at **F.** in the said County the tenth
day of Sept. 1679. *Annoque Regni Regis Ca-*
roli Secundi 31.

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Richards.

Orchards.

A Warrant against Robbers of
Orchards, &c.

To the Constable and Borsholders of A. in the
said County, &c.

Rest it. **F**Orasmuch as it hath been du-
ly proved before me, That
A. B. of your Town of A. Weaver, hath
within three months last past, robbed the
Orchard or Garden of C. D. of your Parish,
and carried away great quantities of Ap-
ples, &c. or digged up or pulled up his
Fruit-trees (a) to the value of 50 s. And
that F. G. of your said Town, Baker, hath pro-
cured and abetted him so to doe, and re-
ceived and bought of him divers of the
same things, to the great damage of the
said C. D. contrary to the late Act of Par-
liament in that case made and provided.
I do therefore hereby order and require,
That the said A. B. shall within six days
after notice to him given of this my Or-
der, pay the said C. D. 20 s. and that the
said F. G. do within six days after notice
to him given of this Order, pay unto the
said C. D. 30 s. in recompence to him for
his wrongs aforesaid; and that these payments
be made in the presence of the said Con-
stable hereby commanded upon request to
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Justice,
Witness,
or Confes-
sion.
(a) or cut
or carried
away his
Corn, Grain
or Hay
growing, or
cut his
Hedges,
Pales,
Rales, or
Fences, or
cut and
spoiled his
Woods or
Under-
woods,
Pools or
Trees stan-
ding in A.
aforesaid.
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see it done; and hereof you are forthwith to give them notice, and if either of them shall not pay the same, that then you do give me notice thereof, to the end they may be farther proceeded against according to the said Statute. And hereof fail not, &c. Given under our, &c.

Upon non-payment, to be whipt.

To, &c.

*The Officer sent u.
upon neglect
to suffer
imprison-
ment till
the Offender
be pun-
ished.*

FOrasmuch as it hath been duly proved before me, That *A. B.* of your Town of *A.* Weaver, hath within three months last past, robbed, &c. (as before) so made and provided; Wherefore the premisses considered, and that I judge the said Offenders *A. B.* and *F. G.* unable to make satisfaction for the said wrong, I do hereby order that they be forthwith committed to the said Constable of *A.* to be whipped, the which you are hereby required forthwith to doe at your peril. Given under our hands, &c.

Peace.

Peace.

A Warrant to find Sureties for
the Peace.

*To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of
A. and to every of them, and to the Keeper of
His Majestie's Gaol for the said County at B.
in the County aforesaid.*

R. II. **F** Orasmuch as A. B. of C. hath this *Justice*
present day taken his corporal *by the first*
Oath before me, that C. D. of, &c. (a) And Assignavi-
mus of the
That he is afraid that A. B. of C. (a) will Commission
beat, wound, maim, kill him, or burn his house. of the
That A. B. of. C. hath already assaulted, beaten, Peace.
bruised him; and farther, hath threatned him Any of
in such sort, that he is afraid that the said these cau-
A. B. will beat, wound, maim, kill or do les are suf-
him some other bodily harm. ficient.
That A. B. hath already threatned that he will Lamb. 47.
beat, wound, maim, kill or do him some other 3 Ed. 1.
bodily harm. Or burn his house. c. 9. W. 1.
And that he is afraid that he will accordingly 1 R. 2. c. 2.
so doe. 1 H. 4. c. 1.
Where the Warrant is against two; for the Peace 2 H. 4. c. 1.
say, As well for their respective personal ap- 7 H. 4. c. 1.
pearance, &c.
And that they respectively will in the mean
time, &c.
And if they or either of these A. B. and C. D.
shall refuse so, &c.

Convey

Peace.

*Convey them or him so refusing to the Gaol
aforesaid, &c.*

And them or him so conveyed, there to deliver, &c.

*To receive them or him so delivered, unto the
said Gaol, and them or him so delivered there
safely, &c.*

Untill they or he so delivered shall find, &c.

hath therewithall prayed Surety of the Peace
against the said C. D. These are therefore (in
His Majestie's name) to command you the
said Constable and Bortholders, and every of
you, that you, some or one of you, do cause
the said C. D. to come before me or some o-
ther of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace of
the said County, to find sufficient Security,
as well for his personal appearance at the next
general Session of the Peace to be holden for
the said County at T. aforesaid, then and there
to doe and receive as by the said Court shall
be enjoyned, as also that he will in the mean
time keep His Majestie's Peace towards His
said Majesty and all His liege People, and es-
pecially towards the said A. B. and if the said
C. D. shall refuse so to doe, that then (with-
out expecting any further or other warrant)
you, some or one of you, do safely convey
him to the Gaol aforesaid, and him there de-
liver to the said Keeper of the same, (to-
gether with this Precept.) Commanding also
you the said Keeper, to receive him into the
said Gaol, and him there safely to keep untill
he shall find such sufficient Security as afore-
said. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given
under my hand and seal at, &c.

A Warrant to find Sureties for the Peace where an Assault is made upon an Officer in discharge of his Office.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of C. in the said County, and to every of them, and to the Keeper of His Majestie's Gaol for the said County at M. in the County aforesaid.

R. II. **F**Orasmuch as Complaint was this day made unto us by *W. W.* Borsholder of the Borough of the Town of *C.* in the said County, That *R. L.* of *C.* in the said County, Gent. and *J. W.* the younger of *C.* aforesaid, Shoemaker, did in the month of *February* last past at *C.* aforesaid, within the Borough aforesaid, assault and beat several Persons, and the said *W. W.* then Borsholder of the Borough aforesaid, being then and there present, did then and there (in His Majestie's name) command the said *R. L.* and *J. W.* to keep His Majestie's Peace, yet notwithstanding they did continue in breaking the same in his presence, and then and there assaulted him, and threatned to kill him, all which he hath maintained upon his Oath before us, and that he is afraid that the said *R. L.* and *J. W.* will kill, wound, beat, or do him some bodily harm, and hath prayed Securi-ty of the Peace to be by us granted unto him against the said *R. L.* and *J. W.*
These

Peace.

These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to command you the said Constable and Burgholders, that you, some or one of you, do bring the said *R. L.* and *J. W.* before us, some or one of us, or some other of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace of the said County, to find several and respective sufficient Security for their several and respective personal appearance at the next general Quarter-Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the said County at *M.* aforesaid, then and there to doe and receive as by the Court shall be enjoined; and in the mean time to be of good behaviour, as well towards our Sovereign Lord the King, as all His liege People. And in case that they the said *R. L.* and *J. W.* or either of them shall refuse so to doe, that then (without expecting any further or other Warrant) you do convey him or them so refusing to the Gaol aforesaid, and them or him to deliver to the Keeper of the same, (together with this Precept.) Commanding also you the said Keeper (in His Majestie's name) to receive them or him so delivered unto you into the said Gaol, and them or him there safely keep untill they or he shall give such Security as aforesaid. Given under our hands and seals at, &c.

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A Superfedeas of a Warrant for the Peace.

*To all Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Bailiffs,
Constables, and other his Majestie's Officers
(to whom it shall or may concern) within
this County, and to every of them.*

Item **U.** **F**Orasmuch as *R. J.* of *H.* hath personally appeared before me, and hath found two sufficient Sureties, *viz.* *A. B.* of *C.* and *E. F.* of *G.* either of them in the sum of ten pounds, and the said *R. J.* in twenty pounds, which they have acknowledged before me, by Recognizance to His said Majestie's use, upon condition that the said *R. J.* shall appear at the next general Sessions of the Peace to be holden for this County, and in the mean time to keep the Peace towards His said Majesty and all His liege People; and especially towards *L. M.* of, &c. Therefore these are (in His Majestie's name) to command and require you, and every of you, That you do forbear and surcease to arrest, attach, take, imprison or otherwise by any means, (for the said occasion) to molest the said *R. J.* And if he be or hereafter shall be, for the said occasion, and for none other taken, or imprisoned, that then immediately, upon sight hereof, you do cause him to be delivered and set at liberty without further delay. Given under, &c.

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*A Mittimus for breaking the
Peace.*

Bent II. **I** Send you herewithall the Body of A. B. whome I charge and require you, (in His Majestie's name) to take into your safe custody for divers Misdemeanours committed by him against His said Majestie's Peace). untill he shall procure two good and sufficient Sureties to be bound with him in a Recognizance (to His said Majesty) either of them in the sum of ten pounds, and himself in twenty pounds to appease His said Majestie's Justices of the Peace, at the next Sessions of the Peace to be holden for this County; and in the mean time to be of good behaviour towards His said Majesty and all His liege People. Whereof fail not, &c. Given under, &c.

A Release of the Peace.

Hanc. II. **M**emorandum, Quod Tricesimo die Octobris, Anno Regni Domini Nostri Caroli secundi Dei Gratia Angliae, &c. Tricesimo, praefatus, A. B. venit coram me praedicto C. D. & Gratiis remisit & relaxavit (quantum in ipso est) praedictam securitatem pacis, per ipsum versus infra

*fra nominatam Prudentiam Pell, coram
me petitam, die & anno supradictis.*

*The Condition of a Recognizance
to appear at Sessions and keep
the Peace.*

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Recogni-
zance.

THE Condition of this Recognizance is
such, That if the within bound A. B.
do personally appear at the next general
Sessions of the Peace to be holden for the
within named County of Kent at Maidstone
in the County aforesaid, then and there to
doe and receive as by the said Court shall
be enjoyned, and do in the mean time
keep His Majestie's Peace towards His said
Majesty and all His liege People, and espe-
cially towards C. D. of, &c. That then
this Recognizance shall be void, or else to
stand in full force.

Plague.

Plague.

A Pass or certificate in the time of Plague.

*To the Constables, Borsholders, and all and every
other His Majestie's Officers within the said
County, to whom these Presents shall come re-
spectively.*

Sheweth **W** Hereas *A. B.* of *C.* having
occasion to go unto *F.*
and several other Places in the said County
to dispatch business in which he is imployed,
hath this day desired a Pass from us, that he
may go and return without molestation or
interruption. These are therefore to certify all
whom these Presents may concern, that the
Parish of *C.* aforesaid is free from the Infec-
tion of the Plague; And also to will and re-
quire you, and every of you to permit and
suffer the said *A. B.* peaceably and quietly to
go into and return from *F.* aforesaid, and
such other Places as the said *A. B.* shall go
unto by reason of his business aforesaid. The
said *A. B.* in his passage to and from the
Places aforesaid, demeaning himself civilly,
without disturbing or interrupting the King's
Majestie's Peace. Given under our hands and
seals at, &c.

Poor.

**A Warrant for the Overseers of the
Poor to account and name other
fit persons.**

*To the Constable and Borsholders of A. in the
Hundred of B. and to every of them.*

Sent U. **T**Hese are (in His Majestie's ^{43 Eliz. cap. 2.} name) to command you to ^{2 Justices,} give notice to the Church-wardens and other ^{1 of the} the Overseers of the Poor of A. that they are ^{Quorum.} by us required personally to appear before us ^{Within one} at the house of S. M. in C. &c. upon Monday ^{month after} the tenth day of May, at nine of the clock in ^{Easter.} the forenoon of the same day, to make and yield up unto us a true and perfect account in writing of all summs of money by them received, or rated and assessed and not received, ^{43 E. 2.} for and towards the relief of the Poor of B. and also of such stock (to set the Poor on work) as is in their hands, or in the hands of any of their said Poor to work, and of all other things concerning their said office; And that hereof they fail not at their perils. And you are farther hereby commanded to signifie unto them, that they do then and there also certifie unto us the names of such other substantial Housholders of A. as are thought meet ^{Dalt. 364.} to be Overseers of the Poor there for the year ensuing. Fail not at your perils. Given under our hands and seals at the *Lye*.

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A Warrant for the making new Overseers of the Poor.

43 Eliz.

cap. 2.

2 Justices.

Quorum

unus.

Went II.

A According to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, We whose names are hereunto subscribed (His Majestie's Justices of the Peace of the said County) do nominate and appoint you (whose names are hereunder written) to be (together with the Church-wardens of the Parish of C. in the County aforesaid) Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish for the year to come, (and to doe and perform all such things in and touching the said Office as by Law is required.) Whereof you are not to fail at your perils. Given under our hands and seals at Maidstone in the County aforesaid, the tenth day of September, &c.

A. B. C. D. &c.

A Warrant to make Overseers of the Poor, empowering them, and the Church-wardens to collect the Poors Tax, and upon non-payment to distress.

43 Eliz.

cap. 2.

Went II.

W Hereas by virtue of an Act of Parliament, intituled, *An Act for Relief of the Poor*, in the 43. year of the Reign of the late Queen Elizabeth; We whose names are subscribed, His Majestie's Justices of the Peace in the said County of K. and one of

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us of the Quorum dwelling in or near the Parish of Saint *A. B.* in the said County of *K.* have nominated and appointed *A. B.* and *C. D.* (together with *K. L.* Church-warden for the time being) according to the said Act of Parliament, to be Overseers for the Poor of the said Parish; and receiving of the several summs of money taxed and assessed by them, on the several persons on the nineteenth day of *June* instant: These are therefore, according to the said Act of Parliament, to authorize you the said Church-warden and Overseers of the Poor, or any of you, to collect and receive all such summs of money as aforesaid, and the same respectively to levy of all such persons as shall refuse to pay the aforesaid Assessment by way of distress and sale of their Goods for so much, rendring the over-plus, if any be, to the party or parties distrained, and for default of distress, We require all Constables and other Officers to bring before us or some other His Majestie's Justices of the Peace of this County the Bodies of all such persons where no distress can be had, that further course may be taken with them according to Law. Dated the 23. day of *June*, in the 32. year of His now Majestie's Reign, *Annoque Dom* 1680.

A. B.

A Confirmation of the Rates for the Poor.

Item II. Seen, ratified, and allowed by us whose names are hereunder written, two of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace within the County aforesaid. And we do hereby

hereby authorize the present Church-wardens and Overseers for the Poor within the Parish of A. and every of them, to levy by way of distress and sale of the Goods of all such persons, as shall refuse or neglect to pay the several Taxations aforesaid (upon them imposed) rendring to the Owners the overplus, which shall remain upon the said Sale according to the Statute in that case made and provided. Given under our hands and seals, &c.

A Warrant to levy the Arrears (due to the Parish) from the former Overseers Account, by Distress.

To the Church-wardens and other the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of A. in the said County, and to every of them.

43 Eliz.
cap. 2.

2 Justices,

1 Quorum.

Went ff. **F**Orasmuch as (upon your complaint) it appeareth unto us, That A. B. and C. D. Church-wardens of the Parish aforesaid, and E. F. and G. H. Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred sixty six, upon their Account by them made and yielded of and for the moneys by them received and disbursed for and in execution of their said Office, (according to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided) were in arrear and behind to the said Parish five pounds, and have not yet paid the same over unto you: These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to command you, that you, some or one of you,

you do levy the said five pounds by Distress
and Sale of the Goods of the said A. B. C. D. *Refusing to*
and E. F. (rendring to them the overplus) *account, to*
And in default of such Distress, that then you *be commu-*
do forthwith certifie the same unto us, to the *ted to Gaol.*
end that we may farther doe therein as to Ju-
stice doth appertain. Hereof fail not. Given
under our hands and seals at, &c.

A Warrant against an Overseer of the Poor for not keeping of Monthly Meetings.

*To the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor
of the Parish of H. in the said County, and to
every of them.*

Bent II. **F**Orasmuch as it hath been duly 43 Eliz.
proved before us, That A. B. cap. 2.
(one of the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish 2 Justices.
aforesaid, for the year of our Lord one thou- 1 Quorum.
sand six hundred seventy six) did for the space
of, &c. within the said year, absent himself
from such monthly Meetings as (by the duty *To meet*
of his aforesaid Office) he was (by the Statute *monthly on*
in that behalf made) enjoined, (contrary to *Sunday*
the Statute aforesaid) whereby he hath for- *evening, or*
feited five pounds for his absence aforesaid: *forfeit 20 s.*
These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) *for each de-*
to command you, that you, some or one of you, *fault allow-*
do levy the aforesaid five pounds by Distress *ing a just*
and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said *excuse.*
A. B. and the same to imploy and dispose of
to the use of the Poor of the said Parish, and
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such other uses as by the said Statute is appointed ; And in case of default of such Distress, do you certifie the same to us, to the end that there may be such farther proceedings touching the premisses as by Law is required. Given under our hands and seals at, &c.

A Warrant to distrain for the Poors Tax.

*To the Church-wardens and other the Overseers of
the Poor of the Parish of B. in the said County,
and to every of them.*

43 Eliz. cap. 2. **Bent st.** **F**Orasmuch as complaint hath been made by you unto us, That the
2 Justices, several persons here under-named have refused
1 Quorum. to pay unto you the several summs of money
All things adjoyning to their several names, (being asse-
that are sed upon them severally for and towards the
real, and a necessary Relief of the Poor of the said Parish,
yearly Re- (according to the form of the Statute in that
venue must case made and provided :) These are therefore
be taxed to (in His Majestie's name) to command you,
the Poor. that you , some or one of you, do forthwith
Dalt. 165. levy the said several and respective summs of
The causes money by Distress and Sale of the several and
of Taxes respective Goods of the said several and respec-
are three. tive Offenders , rendring to the parties the
1. To set over-plus ; And in defect of such Distress, that
the Poor a then you, some or one of you, do certifie the
Stock. same unto us , to the end that there may be
2. To re- such farther-proceeding touching the premisses

as

as to Justice doth appertain. Given under our hands and seals at A. the, &c.

A. B. 1 s. 6. d.

C. D. 1 s. 8. d.

lieve the
Impotent by
money.

3. To put
out Appren-
tices.

Dalt. 150.

A Mittimus where there is not sufficient to Distrain.

To the Keeper of His Majestie's Gaol for the said County at M. in the County aforesaid.

Bent II. **F**Orasmuch as it appeareth unto us, That A. B. of, &c. was assessed and rated at the summe of, &c. for and towards the necessary Relief of the Poor of the said Parish, (according to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided) and that for his refusal of payment of the same a Warrant was (according to the form of the said Statute) directed to the Church-wardens and other the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish aforesaid under the hands and seals of E. F. G. H. &c. His Majestie's Justices of the Peace of the County aforesaid; and for that it now appeareth unto us, that the said A. B. hath no Goods or Chattels by Distress and Sale whereof the said moneys can be levied, nor will he yet pay the moneys aforesaid: We therefore do send you herewithall the Body of the said A. B. commanding you to receive him into the said Gaol, there to remain (without Bail or Mainprise) untill he shall pay the moneys

2 Justices,
1 Quorum.

N 2 afore-

aforesaid. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our hands and seals at, &c.

A Warrant for removing one come to a Parish.

To the Church-wardens and others the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of H. in the said County, and to every of them.

44 Car.2.
cap. 12.

2 Justices.

1 of the

Quorum,

upon com-
plaint to

1 Justice.

(a) Native,
Householder,
Sojourner,
Apprentice,
or Servant.

Ent II. **W** Hereas complaint hath been made by you to us, (according to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided) That *A. B.* hath within forty days before the said Complaint come into your said Parish to settle there in a Tenement under the yearly value of ten pounds, and that he is likely to be chargeable to the Parish aforesaid, and was last legally settled at *B.* in, &c. by the space of forty days at the least as a Native (*a*) there: These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to require and authorize you, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do remove and convey the said *A. B.* to *B.* aforesaid, where he was so last legally settled, unless he give sufficient Security for the discharge of your said Parish (to be allowed by us.) Given under our hands and seals the, &c.

A War-

A Warrant to send a Wife and Child to her Husband, in the Parish from whence they came.

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of H. in the said County, and to every of them.

Sent II. **F**Orasmuch as complaint hath been by you made unto us, That *H.* the Wife of *R. D.* (an Inhabitant in the Parish of *C.* in the County aforesaid) is lately come into your said Parish of *H.* and hath brought with her thither a Male-child (of the said *R.* and *H.*) of the age of, &c. (or thereabouts) and that both the said *H.* and Child are likely to be chargeable to your said Parish, and you have thereupon craved from us such Relief (touching the premisses) as by Law is appointed : These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to authorize and require you, that you, some or one of you, do convey the said *H.* and Child to the said Parish of *C.* and there to deliver them to the said *R.* (in case you can there find him) to be with him settled according to Law ; And in case that you cannot there find him, then to deliver the said *H.* and Child to the Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish of *C.* to be disposed of according to Law. Given under our hands and seals the, &c. 2 Justices.

A Warrant for apprehending one for
returning to the Parish from
which he was removed.

*To the Constable and Bursholders of the Hundred
of A. in the said County, and to every of them,
and to the Keeper of the House of Correction for
the said County at B. in the County aforesaid.*

1 | Car. 2.
cap. 12.
1 | Justice.

Item II. **W** Hereas *A. B.* in *May* last le-
gally settled, as a, &c. in
the Parish of *T.* came into the Parish of *V.* to
settle in a Tenement there under the yearly
value of ten pounds, and likely to be chargeable
to the said Parish, was upon complaint there-
of made by the Church-wardens and Over-
seers of the Poor of the said Parish, (according
to the form of the Statute in that behalf made)
by Warrant to the said Church-wardens and
Overseers (according to the Statute aforesaid)
directed, by them removed and conveyed to
the aforesaid Parish of *T.* there to remain (ac-
cording to the said Statute;) since which the
said *A. B.* did return (of his own accord) to
the said Parish of *V.* (from whence he was so
removed:) These are therefore (in His Ma-
jesty's name) to command you, that you, some
or one of you, do cause the said *A. B.* to come
before us, some or one of us, at the house of
T. Inn-holder, called the *George Inn* in the said
County, the fifth day of *June* next ensuing, at
nine of the clock in the forenoon of the same
day, to shew cause why he returned to the said
Parish

Parish of W. and farther to doe and receive as
to Justice doth appertain. Hereof fail not at
your perils. Given under our hands and seals
the, 15th.

Against those who come to Work,
and return not at the end of
their Work.

*To the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor
of the Parish of H. in the said County, and to
every of them.*

sent ſ. **W** Hereas complaint hath been made by you unto us, That *A. B.* an Inhabitant in *C.* came into your Parish to work, and is not returned upon his finishing thereof: These are therefore (in His Majesty's name) to require and authorize you, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do convey the said *A. B.* to *C.* aforesaid, there to remain an Inhabitant as formerly he was. Given under, &c.

14 Car. 2. cap. 12. 2 Justices. If he shall not return when his work is finished, or shall fall sick or impotent whilst he is in the said work.

14 Car. 2.
cap. 12.

2 Justices.

*If he shall
not return
when his
work is fi-
nished, or
shall fall
sick or im-
potent*

whilst he is in the said work.

A *Mittimus* to the House of Correction of one that refuseth to be removed after his Work finished.

To the Constables and Borsholders, &c. and to the Keeper of the House of Correction, &c.

14 Car. 2. *1 Justice.* *Vide in the Margin of the Precedent War-rant.* **W** *Ent G.* Hereas upon complaint (according to the form of the Statute in that behalf lately made) That *A. B.* an Inhabitant in *D.* came into the Parish of *C.* in the said County to work, and was not returned upon his finishing thereof. And thereupon the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish were (according to the Statute aforesaid) required and authorised to convey the said *A. B.* to *D.* aforesaid, there to remain an Inhabitant as formerly he was. Nevertheless the said *A. B.* (though lawfully required) refused to go thither. These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to require you the said Constables and Borsholders, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do take the said *A. B.* and him convey to the aforesaid House of Correction, and there to deliver him to the aforesaid Keeper of the same, (together with this Precept.) Requiring also you the said Keeper to receive him into the said House, and there punish him as a Vagabond. Hereof fail you not at your peril. Given, &c.

A War-

**A Warrant and *Mittimus* for one who
runs away, and leaves his Family
upon the Parish.**

*To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred
of C. and to every of them, and to the Keeper
of His Majestie's Gaol for the said County at
Maidstone in the County aforesaid.*

Bent II. **F**Orasmuch as it hath been duly 7 *Jac.c.4.*
proved before us that *A. B.* of *Such person*
the Parish of *H.* being able to labour, and *is adjudged*
thereby to relieve himself and his Family, did *an incorri-*
nevertheless lately run away out of this said *gible Rogue.*
Parish, and leave his Family upon the Parish: 2 *Justices*
These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) *of that Di-*
to command you the said Constable and Bori-
holders, and every of you, that you, some or *Fit to have*
one of you, do take the said *A. B.* and him 2 *Witnesses*
safely convey to the Gaol aforesaid, and there *upon Oath.*
deliver him to the said Keeper of the same,
(together with this Precept.) Commanding
also you the said Keeper, to receive him into
the Gaol aforesaid, and him there safely keep
untill he shall be from thence delivered by due
order of Law. Hereof fail not at your perils.
Given under our hands and seals at, &c.

*A Mutimus on the foregoing
Warrant.*

To the Keeper of the House of Correction.

WE send you herewithall the Body of *A. B.* of, &c. for that he did run away, and left his Wife and two small Children in the said Parish which are become a Parish charge to the said Parish of, &c. straitly charging and commanding you the said Keeper to receive the said *A. B.* into the said House of Correction, to be dealt with as an incorrigible Rogue, and him there safely keep, untill he shall be thence delivered by order of Law. Hereof, &c.

A Warrant to the Overseers of the Poor to pay Arrears, and continue weekly Relief to Poor persons.

*To the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor
for the Parish of A. and to every of them.*

R. C. **W**Hereas complaint hath been made unto me by *A. B.* of your said Town, That you *J. S.* and *K. S.* the now Overseers for the Poor of your said Parish formerly paid unto the said *A. B.* the summe

summe of 1 s. 6 d. per weeke, for and towards the maintenance of herself and Children, and that you do now suspend the payment thereof, whereby the said A. B. is utterly disabled to provide for herself and Children. These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to charge and command you the said Overseers that presently upon sight hereof, you, or some, pay unto the said A. B. all such Arrears as are accrued since your forbearing the payment of it, and that you continue to her the former allowance of 1 s. 6 d. unto her for the future, or forthwith to shew cause why you refuse to make the same. And hereof, &c.

A Warrant to levy Relief for the Poor.

To the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of A. and to every of them.

B. H. **W** Hereas complaint hath been made unto me, That S. G. of your said Town who is a very Poor woman is now very sick and weak, and is utterly disabled to provide for herself, or her Children, so that all of them are in danger of perishing for want of Sustenance. These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) straitly to charge and command you, and every of you, that immediately upon sight hereof, you, or some of you, do by a general Levy throughout the whole Town, or otherwise, make such an allowance to the said S. G. as may be convenient for

for and towards the Relief of herself and Children; or forthwith shew cause, if you can, why you refuse to make the same. And hereof, &c.

A Bond and Condition to the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Poor to save a Town harmless upon inhabiting there.

NOverint universi per presentes nos R. J. de P. in Com. N. Agricol. & H. B. de T. prædict. pastor. tenen. & firmiter obligar. S. C. de M. in Com. N. præd. Agricol. & T. G. de M. prædict. Agricol. in sexagint. Libris bonæ & Legalis monete Angl. solvend. eisdem S. C. & T. G. seu eorum alteri vel eorum certis Attornat. Executoribus Administratoribus vel Assign. suis ad quam quidem solutionem bene & fidelit. facien. Obligamus nos & utrumque nostr. Hæredes, Executores, Administrator. nostros firmiter per prædict. sigil. nostr. sigillat. dat. Sexto die Maij, Anno Regni Domini nostri Caroli Secundi, Dei gratia, Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ Regis, &c.

THE Condition of this Obligation is such, That whereas one E. J. Labourer, is now lately come to inhabit and dwell within the said Parish of M. and likely to be chargeable to the same. If therefore the said R. J. and H. B. or either of them, their or either of their Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assignes, or every or any of them doe, and shall from time to time, and at all times hereafter fully and

and clearly acquit, discharge, save harmless and indemnifie, as well the within named *S. T. and T. G.* Church-wardens of the Parish Church of *M.* aforesaid, and the now Overseers for the Poor of the said Parish, and their Successors, as also all the Inhabitants and Parishioners of the said Parish, which now are, or at any time hereafter shall be there resident, and every of them, of and from all, and all manner of costs, charges, payments, taxes and expences whatsoever, which shall or may at any time hereafter, in any manner of wise arise, happen, come, grow due, or be imposed upon them, or any of them, for or by reason or means of the said *E. J.* his Wife or Children, or any of them, their or any of their residing, living, or inhabiting in the said Parish of *M.* and of and from all troubles, charges and demands whatsoever concerning the same, That then this Obligation to be void, and of none effect, or else to remain in full force and virtue.

Scaled and delivered, &c.

A Release (from the Overseers of the Poor) to one that pay'd five pounds to be free'd from keeping a Bastard Child.

TO all Christian people to whom these presents shall come, We *E. C.* of *A.* in the Parish of *K.* in the County of *N. Gent.* and *E. W.* of *K.* aforesaid, Baker, the now Overseers of the Poor for the said Parish of *K.*
send

send greeting. Whereas there was lately a Bastard Child born within the said Town of K. begotten on the body of one F. P. And whereas R. E. of B. in the County of C. Taylor, is adjudged the reputed Father thereof; And whereas it is agreed by and between the said E. C. and E. W. and the rest of the Inhabitants of the said Town of K. and the said R. E. That for and in consideration of the summe of 5 li. of lawfull money of England, to be paid to us the Overseers for the Poore, by the said R. E. We the said Overseers, and our Successors, and the rest of the Inhabitants of the said Town of K. should provide for, take care of, and maintain the said Child, and save harmless and indempnifie the said R. E. of and from the keeping and maintaining it, and of and from all taxes, charges and payments, now already or hereafter to be taxed or charged upon the said R. E. for or in respect thereof. Now know ye, That we the said E. C. and E. W. have according to and in full of the said Agreement had and received of the said R. E. the summe of 5 li. and do, by and with the consent and direction, and for and on the behalf of our selves, and the rest of the Inhabitants of the said Town of K. acquit, release, and for ever discharge, and free him the said R. E. of and from the said summe of 5 li. and from the keeping or maintaining the said Child, and of and from all charges, taxes and payments, now already or hereafter to be charged or taxed upon him the said R. E. to or for the same. In witness whereof we the said E. C. and E. W. have hereunto set our hands and seals, &c.

Prisoner.

Prisoner.

To allow a poor Prisoner Relief.

To A. B. Gent. Treasurer for Relief of the Prisoners in His Majestie's Gaol for the said County at M. in the County aforesaid.

Bent II. **W**⁷ Hereas *T. S.* (now Prisoner in the said Gaol) is in very great necessity for want of present Relief for his subsistence there : These are therefore (so far forth as in us lieth) to appoint and authorize you the said Treasurer, to allow unto the said *T. S.* competent Relief (during his necessity) in the said Gaol. Given under our hands and seals the third day of *June*, Anno Dom. 1679.

A Discharge of a Prisoner to a Gaoler.

To the Gaoler or Keeper of the common Gaol at A. in the County aforesaid.

R. II. **W**⁷ *E. R. K.* and *A. B.* Esquires, two of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid, greeting.
Forasmuch

Prisoner.

Forasmuch as *A. H.* of *C. &c.* Barber, hath found sufficient Sureties before us for his personal appearance at the next Quarter-Sessions to be holden at *C.* aforesaid. These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to require and authorize you, that forthwith upon sight hereof you discharge the body of *A. H.* aforesaid, if he be detained, for no other cause but upon *A. B.* and *C. D.* their Warrant, and this shall be your Discharge. Given under our hands and seals at *A. &c.*

Or thus :

To the Gaoler or Keeper, &c.

W Heres *A. B.* being by me committed to your Custody in your Gaol, till he put in Sureties for the Peace or good Behaviour, as the case requires. These are therefore, *&c. as before.*

For a Prisoner to be Bailed.

T Hese are to charge and require you, that immediately (upon your Receipt of this) you bring before me the body of *A. B.* now in your Custody to be Bailed, as Law requireth.

A War-

A Warrant from a Judge to bring a
Prisoner from a Gaol to give
Evidence.

*To the Keeper of His Majesty's Gaol of N. or
his Deputy.*

YOU are hereby required to bring the body of *T. S.* in safe Custody to *Westminster*, upon Monday next being the seventh day of this instant *February*, by one of the clock in the afternoon of the same day, to testifie the truth according to knowledge in a certain Cause now depending in the Court of King's Bench, and there to be tried by *Nisi prius* before the Lord Chief Justice of the said Court, Between *P. Earl of C.* Plaintiff, and *G. B.* Defendant, in a plea of Trespass on the case on the part of the Plaintiff, and after his Evidence given to remove him back safe to your Gaol. Hereof fail not. Given under my hand and seal this fifth day of *February*, 1675.

Quakers.

Quakers.

A Mittimus of Quakers.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of A. in the said County, and to every of them, and to the Keeper of His Majestie's Gaol for the said County at B. in the County aforesaid.

13 & 14

Car. 2.

cap. 1.

1 Justice.

Item ff. **E** Orasimuch as I have received information, That *A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. and J. K.* being persons commonly called Quakers, and every of them of the age of sixteen years or upward, have lately departed from the places of their severall habitations, and assembled themselves at *F.* in the said County, (under pretence of joyning in a Religious Worship not authorized by the Laws of this Realm: These are therefore (in His Majestie's name.) to will and require you the said Constable and Borsholders, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do cause the said *A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. and J. K.* to come before me, or some other of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace of the said County with sufficient Securities to be bound with them to appear at the next Quarter-Sessions, in order to their Conviction of the Offence aforesaid; and in case of their, or any of their refusal, or neglect so to doe, that then you do convey such of them so refusing or neglecting, to the aforesaid Common Gaol, and deliver them

them or him so refusing or neglecting to the
aforesaid Keeper of the same, (together with
this Precept.) Requiring also you, the said
Keeper, to receive them or him into the said
Gaol, and them or him there safely to keep,
untill they or he shall be bound with such Se-
curities as aforesaid. Hereof fail not at your
perils. Given under my hand and seal the, &c.

*Upon Conviction by verdict or Confession, The
first Offence a Fine not exceeding 5 li. The
second Offence 10 li.*

*Upon every Offender on non-payment, first Of-
fence 3. months imprisonment, second Offence
6 months, the third Offence, abjure the
Realin. But upon taking the Oaths, Con-
forming, and giving Security not to meet
in such unlawfull Assemblies, to be dischar-
ged of all the penalties.*

Rape.

A Warrant concerning a Rape.

To the Constables and Borsholders, &c.

B. ff. **F**Orasmuch as we received Informa- 13 *Ed. 1.*
tion and Charge against *A. B.* of 24.
C. &c. touching a certain Felony, (that is to 2 *Justices.*
say) with the carnal Knowledge and Ravish-
ment of *M.* the Wife of *C. D.* of, &c. These
are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to com-
mand you, and every of you, that, you some or
one of you do attach the body of the said *A. B.*
and

and bring him before us, or some of us, to the house of, &c. on the twelfth day of this instant May, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to be examined touching the premisses, and to be further dealt with according to Law. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under, &c.

Rates for Hay, Oats, &c.

A Warrant to appoint Rates for Hay, Oats, &c. upon His Majestie's passing through any place.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of A- in the said County, and to every of them.

§. II. **W** Hereas we have received notice from the Green-cloath, that
 13 Car. 2. His Majesty will shortly pass through the Road
 cap. 8. in this County leading between B. and C. We
 2 Justices. therefore (according to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided) do set down and appoint the Rates and Prices to be paid during His Majestie's abode within this Division, for Hay, Oats, and other Accommodations for Horses, as is here under written : (which Rates are to be observed and kept and obeyed by all persons concerned at their perils.) And we do will and require you and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do in the Market-town within the said Hundred, on the Market-day now next ensuing, cause to be proclaimed the Rates aforesaid ; as also that you do

do in the like manner cause to be proclaimed the Rates aforesaid, in all the Towns and Villages within the said Hundred within, &c. days now next ensuing ; to the end that notice may be taken of the same Rates and Prices. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our hands and seals the, &c.

For a Bushel of Oats, &c.

And so ratably for every greater or lesser quantity, &c.

A Warrant for levying the Penalty forfeited for not observing the Rates aforesaid.

To the Constable and Bursholders of the Hundred of A. in the said County, and to every of them.

As, A. **F**Orasmuch as it hath been duly proved before me, That A. B. of C. in the said County, Inn-keeper, hath taken of C. D. Yeoman of the Guards, more for his Lodging, &c. during His Majestie's late abode within this Division than by the Justices of the Peace of this County was (according to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided) set down and appointed, (contrary to the form of the Statute aforesaid :) These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to will and require you, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do levy (to the use of the said C. D. by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said A. B.) 40 s. by him forfeited to the said C. D. for the Offence aforesaid, returning the over-plus to the said A. B. (the charge of the Distraining being first deducted.) Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my hand and seal the, &c.

13 Car.2.
cap. 8.
1 Justice.
Lodging,
Horse-
meat, Sta-
ble-room, or
other Ac-
commoda-
tions.

Recog=

Recognizances.

Directions
thereupon.

When you take a Recognizance of any it must be in Latine; set down the time of making it, the Principal's name and dwelling Place, and his Trade or Calling, and so of the others his Sureties, and bind them (in a summ of money) to the King; and that being done, you reade the same Recognizance in English thus, (viz.) for the Peace.

*A Condi-
tion for the
Peace.*

YOU *A. B. of C. &c.* do acknowledge your self to owe unto our Sovereign Lord the King's Majesty twenty pounds. And you *C. D. of H. &c.* and *E. F. of J. &c.* his Sureties do likewise each of you acknowledge to owe unto our said Sovereign Lord the King's Majesty ten pounds apiece to be levied of your severall Goods and Chattels, Land and Tenements to His said Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, upon condition, That if, the said *A. B.* shall personally appear before our said Sovereign Lord the King's Majestie's Justices of the Peace at the next general Sessions of the Peace to be holden for this Burrough of *A.* and do then and there make answer unto all such matters which on His Majestie's behalf shall be objected against him, and in the mean time to keep the Peace towards our Sovereign Lord the King's Majesty and

and all His Liege-people, but especially towards one *G. H.* and do not depart thence without Licence from the Court, then your Recognizance to be void or else to stand in full force.

The Recognizance being made is to be engrossed in Parchment, and subscribed with the Justice's hand onely, But he that enters into it, need not put his hand or seal to it. *Directions.*

Note, All Recognizances for the Peace are to be filed, *At the next Sessions of the Peace;* And for Felony, *At the next Gaol-delivery.*

The manner of entring the note of Recognizances in your Book of Recognizances.

{ *A. B. de C. &c. xx li. ad Comparandum ad proximam Sessionem Pacis & conservare versus C. D. &c.*

{ *E. F. de C. &c.*
 &
G. H. de C. &c. } *x li.*

Subscribe the Cause thus.

Bound over for the suspicious stealing of a [*Cow*] being the Goods of *A. H. &c.* [*as the Case requireth.*]

R. P. de

The Recognizance for the Licence of an Alehouse.

R. P. de Paroch. A. &c. Victular } 10 li.

R. S. de Paroch. A. &c. Victular } 5 li.

P. S. de Paroch. A. &c. Victular } 5 li.

Sub Conditione quod prædicti R. P. bene & fideliter observavit omnes & singulos Articulos in Licentia sua pro Tipulatione Contenti

Capti & Recogni xx die Maii

Anno Dom. 1680. Coram Nobis, &c. }

3 H. 7. c. 1. The Recognizance must be certified to the
1 & 2 Ph. next Sessions or Gaol-delivery where he or
& M. c. 13. they is, are, or hath been Justices; that the
2 & 3 Ph. Party so bound may be called: And if the Par-
& M. c. 10. ty make default, the same then there to be re-
corded; and the same Recognizance, with the
Record of that default shall be sent and certi-
fied in the Chancery, the King's Bench, or in-
to the Exchequer.

*Every Condition of a Recognizance
must have these things.*

1. It may be in English.
2. It may have the first words [*The Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the above bounden A. B. &c.*]
3. It must shew what he is bound to doe, As
[*personally to appear at the next Quarter-sessions*]

sessions to be holden for the County of K. and in the mean time to be of Good behaviour towards our Sovereign Lord the King and all his People,] or as the case requireth. Behaviour.

4. The Close thus [*That then this Recognizance to be void or else to stand in force.*]

All this may be done on the back of the Recognizance or underneath it.

A single Recognizance taken before Justices of the Peace.

It. II. **M** Emorandum, *Quod tertio die Aprilis anno Regni Domini nostri Caroli Secundi, Dei gratia Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ Regis, Fidei Defensoris, &c. venerunt coram A. B. & C. D. Armig. Just. dicti Domini Regis ad Pacem in Com. K. conservand. Assig. R. H. de S. in Com. prædict. Yeoman, & T. H. de eodem Carpenter, ac R. S. de F. in Com. præd. Mercer, & Recognover. se debere dicto Dom. Regi, (viz.) quilibet Manuceptor præd. Quinque libras & præd. R. H. decem libras bonæ & legalis monete Angliæ (solvend. eidem Dom. Regi in Festo Nativitatis Sancti Johannis Baptistæ proximo futuro post datum præsent.) Et nisi fecerint, concesserunt pro se Hæred. Executor. & Administrator. suis per præsent. quod dictæ separales summe leventur & recuperentur de Maneriis, Messuagiis, Terris, Tenementis, Bonis, Catallis & Hæreditamentis ipsorum R. H. T. H. & R. S. hæred. Executor. & Assig. suorum, ubicunque fuerint invent. Dat. &c.*

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Another

Another single Recognizance.

R. U. M Emorandum, *Quod quarto die Januarii Anno Regni Dom. nostri Caroli Secundi Dei gratia Angliæ, &c. A. B. de C. in Com. præd. Yeoman, personaliter venit coram R. K. Armig. uno Just. dicti Dom. Regis ad pacem in Com. prædict. Conservand. Assign. & Recognovit se debere dicto Dom. Regi decem libras bonæ & legalis monete Angliæ, de Bonis & Catallis, Terris & Tenementis suis fieri & Levare, ad opus dicti Dom. Regis, Hæred. & successor. suorum, si defecerit in Conditione indorsat.*

A. Recognizance to prefer an Indictment, or to prefer a Bill, and give Evidence.

R. U. M Emorandum, *Quod quarto die Septemb. anno Regni Dom. nost. Caroli Secundi Dei gratia Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ Regis, Fidei Defensoris, &c. A. B. de C. in Com. K. Yeoman, in propria persona sua, venit coram me R. K. uno Justiciariorum dicti Dom. Regis ad pacem in dicta Com. conservandam necnon ad diversas Felonias, Transgressiones, & alia malefacta in eodem Com. perpetranda audiendum, & determinandum assignat. Et cognovit se debere dicto Domino Regi Quadraginta Libras de Bonis & Catallis, Terris & Tenementis suis ad opus dicti Domini Regis levandas, sub Conditione indorsata, viz.*

A Re-

A Recognizance for two to give Evidence.

Æ. II. **M**emorandum, Quod decimo die Februarii anno Regni Dom. nost. Caroli Secundi Dei gratia Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ Regis, Fidei Defensoris, &c. W. B. de S. in Com. prædict. Husbandman, & W. R. de S. in eodem Com. Husbandman, in propriis personis suis venerunt coram me R. K. uno Justiciar. dicti Domini Regis ad pacem, in Com. præd. conserv. necnon ad diversas Felonias, Transgressiones, & alia Malesacta in eodem Com. perpetrand. audiend. & determinand. assignat. Et quilibet uterque eorum per se cognovit, se debere dicto Domino Regi viginti libr. de Bonis, & Carrallis, Terris & Tenementis suis ad opus dicti Domini Regis levandas, sub conditione indorsata.

A Recognizance to give in Evidence against a Prisoner.

Æ. II. **M**emorandum, Quod vicesimo tertio die Maii anno Regni Domini nostri Caroli Secundi Dei gratia Angliæ, &c. T. R. de E. in præd. Yeoman, venit coram me R. K. uno Justiciar. dicti Dom. Regis ad pacem in Com. præd. conservand. assignat. & cognovit se debere dicto Domino Regi Quinque libr. legalis monete Angliæ, sub conditione, quod si ipse personaliter comparerebit coram Just. dicti Domini Regis

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gis ad proximam generalem Gaola delib. in Com. præd. tenend. ad tunc & ibidem ostendendum in Evidenc. secundum formam stat. vers. A. B. nuper de C. in Com. præd. qui modo attach. & suspect. Felonia Gaola dicti Domini Regis Com. prædict. commissus existit; quod tunc, &c. alioquin, &c.

For the Good behaviour.

Memorandum, Quod R. A. de C. in Com. præd. Gen. B. A. de W. in eodem Com. Gen. S. A. de W. præd. Yeoman, B. R. de W. præd. Yeoman, & A. C. de W. præd. Yeoman, veniunt coram me W. M. Armig. uno Justiciar. Domini Regis nunc ad Pacem in Com. præd. conservand. assign. & quilibet præd. B. A. S. A. B. R. & A. C. manucepit pro dicto R. A. in viginti libris legalis moneta Angliæ, & præd. R. A. manucepit pro seipso in viginti libris consimilis moneta, viz. quod dictus R. A. à modo se bene gerat erga dictum Dominum Regem & cunctum populum suum, & præcipue erga T. P. de S. in Com. prædict. Husbandman, pro uno anno nunc proxim. futur. ita quod ipse non inferet nec inferri procurabit, per se nec per alium, nomine suo eodem T. P. seu alicui de populo dicti Domini Regis damnum aliquod seu gravamen de Corporibus suis per insidias, insultus, seu aliquo alio modo quod in lesionem seu perturbationem Pacis dicti Domini Regis cedere valeat quovismodo: quas quidem separales pecuniarum summas prædictas, quilibet manucept. prædictorum per se, ac dictus R. A. per se recognov. se debere dicto Domino Regi & concessur. eas de terris, tenementis, & catallis suis, & cujuslibet eorum, ad opus dicti

dicti Domini Regis levand. si dictus R. A. in præmissis, seu in aliquo præmissorum deliquerit, & inde legitimo modo convictus fuerit. Dat. decimo die Aprilis. Anno Regni dicti Domini nostri Caroli Secundi Dei gratia, &c.

Another.

R. II. **M**emorandum, &c. & quod ipse A. B. interim se bene geret erga Dom. Reg. & cunctum populum suum, & præcipue erga L. M. Et quod ipse non inferet nec inferri procurabit per se nec per alios, damnum aliquod seu gravamen præfato L. M. seu alicui de populo ipsius Dom. Regis de Corporibus suis, per insidias, insultus, seu aliquo alio modo, quod in læsionem seu perturbationem pacis dicti Dom. Regis cedere valeat quovis modo, viz. uterque prædict. D. E. & H. J. sub pœna Quinquagint. libr. & prædict. A. B. sub pœna Cent. libr. &c.

A Recognizance to give in Evidence against one that is suspected of Felony.

R. II. **M**emorandum, Quod vicesimo die Novemb. Anno Regni Dom. nostri Caroli Secundi Dei gratia Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ Regis, Fidei Defensor, &c. Tricesimo R. T. nuper de C. in Com. prædict. Yeoman, venit coram me R. K. Armig. uno Justiciar. dicti Dom. Regis ad pacem in Com. prædict. conservand. assignat. & Recognovit se debere

bere dict. Dom. Reg. Quinque libras legalis monetæ Angl. sub conditione, quod ipse personaliter comparebit coram me & sociis meis Justic. præd. ad proximam generalem Gaolam in Com. præd. tenend. Et ad tunc ibidem ostend. in Evidenc. secundum formam Statuti versus D. E. in Com. præd. qui modo attach. & suspect. Feloniæ Gaolæ dict. Dom. Reg. Com. præd. commissus existit quod tunc, &c. alioquin, &c.

A Recognizance for keeping of a Tavern.

Æ. II. **M**emorandum, Quod quarto die Octob. Anno Regni Dom. nostri Caroli Secundi Dei gratia Angliæ, &c. vicesimo tertio venerunt coram nobis R. K. & H. W. Armig. Justiciar. dicti Dom. Regis ad pacem dicti Dom. Reg. in Com. E. conservand. necnon alia malefacta ac diversas transgress. perpetrat. audiend. & terminand. assignatis A. B. de E. in Com. præd. L. & R. A. in Com. præd. H. & W. T. de eadem in eodem Com. Weaver, Et Manuceperunt, viz. quilibet manucapt. prædict. sub pœna Quinquagint. solid. Et prædict. M. T. assumpsit pro se sub pœna Quinque libr. quod ipse W. T. bene gerat Tabernam secundum formam Statuti. Quos quidem sepeiales summas quilibet eorum cognovit se debere dicti Dom. Reg. Atque volunt, & concedunt de Terris & Tenementis, Bonis & Catallis suis & cujuscumque eorum fieri & levare, si prædicti W. T. defecerit.

A Recognizance for one that is
Bail for a Boy that lay under a
Bed in the Night.

R. R. **M**emorandum, Quod vicesimo septimo die Martii Anno Regni Regis Caroli secundi Dei gratia Angliæ, &c. vicesimo T. H. de B. in Com. K. Taylor, in propria persona sua venit coram me R. K. Armig. uno Justiciar. dicti Domini Regis ad pacem in dicto Com. K. conservand. assignat. & manucepit pro T. H. de B. prad. filio suo quod ipse pradict. T. H. filius comparebit coram Justiciar. dicti Dom. Regis ad pacem in dicto Com. conservand. assignat. ad proximam generalem Sessionem pacis in Com. prad. tenend. ad respondend. F. D. pro fractione & intratione in domum Mansionalem ipsius F. & omnibus quæ versus ipsum tunc & ibidem objicientur sub pœna manucapt. prad. quadragint. libr. quam quidem summam quadragint. libr. prad. manucapt. recognovit se debere dicto Dom. Regi de terris & tenementis, bonis & catallis suis ad optas dicti Domini Regis hered. & successorum fieri & Levare si contingerit ipsum T. H. filium præmissa in aliquo infringere in cujus rei Testimonium ego pradict. W. P. sigillum meum apposui dat. die & Anno supradict.

**A Recognizance for Bastardy where
two are Manucaptors for the
man in custody.**

It. It. Memorandum, *Quod septimo die Augusti Anno Regni Regis Caroli Secundi Angliæ, &c. Tricesimo primo Annoque Dom. 1679. M. F. de S. in Com. præd. Viſtualler, & E. W. de S. præd. Gen. venerunt Coram me R. K. Armig. uno Juſtic. dicti Dom. Regis ad pacem in Com. præd. conſervand. assign. Et manuceperunt & uterque eorum manucepit pro H. I. de parochia D. in Com. præd. Husbandman, sub pœna vigint. libr. legalis monete Angliæ, quas quidem summas dict. Domino Regi debere conceſſerunt & uterque eorum conceſſit de bonis & catallis, terris & tenementis ſuis fieri & levari ad opus & uſum dicti Dom. Regis hered. & ſucceſſor. ſuorum ſi præſat. H. I. deſecerit in conditione indorſat. &c.*

**A Recognizance for a married Wo-
man upon a Reſcue.**

It. It. Memorandum, *Quod tricesimo die Julii Anno Regni Regis Caroli Secundi, &c. Angliæ, &c. vicesimo quarto Anno Domini 1672. W. M. de E. in Com. præd. & R. G. de F. in Com. præd. Gen. venerunt coram me R. K. Armig. uno Juſticiar. dicti Domini Regis ad pacem in Com. præd. conſervand. assign. Et manuce-*

manuceper. & uterque eorum manucepit pro Anna If 3. quili-
uxore T. C. de I. infra Parochiam S. in Com. bet eorum.
præd. Taylor, sub pœna vigint. libr. legalis monetæ
Angliæ, quas quidem summas dicto Domino Regi
debere concesserunt & uterque eorum concessit de
bonis & catallis, terris & tenementis suis &
utriusque eorum ad opus & usum dicti Domini
Regis fieri & levari si præfat. A. C. defecerit in
conditione indorsata.

Capt. & Cogn. die & Anno
supradict. coram me.

A Recognizance for one that hath
hurt another, and on the War-
rant of Behaviour.

Memorandum, Quod quarto die Maii
Anno Regni Regis Caroli Secundi, &c.
Angliæ, &c. Annoque Domini, &c. venerunt
coram me R. K. Armig. uno Justiciar. dicti
Domini Regis ad pacem in Com prædict. con-
servand. assign. apud N. in Com. præd. W. H.
de B. in Com. prædict. Yeoman, & R. H.
de eadem & assumpserunt pro seipsis sub
pœna ducentarum libr. legalis monetæ Angliæ
& E. L. de eadem villa prædict. Malster,
& E. L. de M. in Com. prædict. Yeoman,
tunc & ibidem in propriis personis suis simi-
liter venerunt & manuceperunt & uterque eo-
rum seperatim manucepit pro præfat. W. H. &
R. H. sub pœna sexagint. libr. legalis monetæ
Angliæ, quas quidem separales summas dicto
Domino Regi debere concesserunt & quilibet
eorum

eorum concessit de bonis & catallis, terris & tenementis suis, & cujuslibet eorum fieri & levari ad opus & usum dicti Dom. Regis hered. & successor. suorum si præfat. W. H. defecerint in Conditione indorsat.

For the Peace.

1 Justice.

Memorandum, Quod R. W. de S. in Comitatu prædicto Labourer, J. B. de S. præd, Husbandman, & R. C. de W. in dicto Comitatu Com. Husbandman, ven. coram me E. Littleton Armig. uno Justiciar. Domini Regis nunc ad Pacem in Comitatu prædicto conservand. assign. apud W. in Comitatu prædicto, & quilibet prædictorum J. B. & R. C. manuceperunt pro dicto R. W. in decem libris legalis monete Angliæ, & dictus R. W. manucepit pro seipso in viginti libris consimilis monete Angliæ, viz. quod dictus R. W. comparebit ad generalem Sessionem Pacis in Comitatu præd. proxim. tenend. & quod ipse interim Pacem dicti Domini Regis erga ipsum Dominum Regem & cunctum populum suum, & præcipue erga J. A. de S. in Comitatu prædict. Yeoman, conservabit: quas quidem separales pecuniarum summas præd. quilibet eorum recognovit se debere dicto Domino Regi, & eas concessur. de terris, tenementis, bonis, & catallis suis, ad opus dicti Domini Regis levand. si dictus R. W. in aliquo præmissorum deliquerit, & inde legitimo modo convictus fuerit. Dat. decimo die Jan. Anno Regni dicti Domini nostri Caroli Secundi Dei gratia, &c.

For

For Felony.

Memorandum, Quod 20 die Maii Anno 1 Justice.
Regni Domini nostri Caroli Secundi Dei
gratia, &c. R. C. de L. Gent. E. C. de L.
pradiſt. Gent. J. B. de eadem, Gent. & M. C.
de eadem, Yeoman, veniunt coram me J. H.
Armigero uno Juſticiar. diſti Domini Regis ad
Pacem in Com. pradiſt. conſervand. assign. &
manuceperunt pro R. B. de L. in Com pradiſt.
Gent. viz. quilibet eorum Corpus pro Corpore,
quod idem R. B. personaliter comparebit coram
praſat. Juſticiar. & ſociis ſuis, ad proximam
generalem Seſſionem Pacis, in Com. pradiſto
tenend. ad ſtand. reſto in Cur. ſi quis ver-
ſus eos tunc loqui voluerit de diverſis Feloniis
& transgreſſ. unde idem R. B. indiſtatus ex-
iſtit (ut dicitur) & ad reſpond. diſto Do-
mino de eiſdem, prout debet. Datum, &c.

A Release of a Recognizance writ-
ten under the Recognizance thus,
by the ſame Juſtice, or by ſome
other, &c.

EGO praſatus A. B. qui ſupra nominatum
C. D. de Preſton ad ſecuritatem Pa-
cis inveniendam ex mea diſcretionem compuli,
eandem ſecuritatem de ſe bene gerendo quan-
tum in me eſt ex mea diſcretionem; ſexto die
Maii,

Recognizances.

Maii, Anno Domini 1680. Remisi & Relaxavi, In cujus rei Testimonium huic presenti Relaxationi mea sigillum meum apposui Datum.

The Parties Release of the Peace.

Memorandum, *Quod tertio die Julii Anno 32. Regis Caroli Secundi, &c. A. B. venit coram me R. K. Armig. uno Justiciariorum Domini Regis nunc ad Pacem, &c. & Gratis Remisit & Relaxavit (quantum in se est) prædictam securitatem pacis per ipsum versus supra nominatum T. H. petitam. In cujus rei testimonium ego præfatus R. K. &c. Dat. apud, &c.*

And in like sort the Justice or Justices of Peace may doe, which took Sureties for Good behaviour if they see cause.

Riot.

Riot.

A Precept to the Sheriff to return a Jury to inquire upon a Riot, Rout, or unlawfull Assembly.

Went. **W**⁷. B. and R. R. Esquires ; 2 *Justices*
two of His Majestie's Ju- 13 H. 4.
stices assigned to keep the Peace in the Coun- cap. 7.
ty aforesaid ; to the Sheriff of the said Coun- *To be inqui-*
ty, Greeting. On the behalf of our Sovereign *red within*
Lord the King we command you, that you do *one month*
cause to come before us at H. in the Parish *after the*
of G. in the said County, upon Thursday the *Riot.*
10. day of June next ensuing, four and twen- 19 H. 7.
ty honest, sufficient and lawfull men, dwelling *cap. 13.*
within the said County, (whereof every of
them have to Lands and Tenements within the
County aforesaid, to the yearly value of twen-
ty shillings of Charter-hold or Free-hold, or
twenty six shillings eight pence of Copyhold,
or of both, over and above all charges) for
to inquire for His Majesty of some Riots,
Routs, and unlawfull Assemblies, committed
and done at S. in the said County, (as it is
said.) And that you do return upon every
Person so by you impannelled in issues, at the
first day twenty shillings, at the second day
forty shillings to be by them forfeited if that
they appear not, and be sworn to inquire the
premisses at the first day : All which you shall
in no case omit upon pain of twenty pounds,
which

which you shall forfeit to His said Majesty (if you shall make default in not returning the said Persons or issues in form aforesaid.) And have you then the names of the said Jurors, and this Precept. Given under our hands and seals at T. in the said County, &c.

The like Precept in Latine.

2 Justices. R. G. T. C. & R. K. Armigeri (duo Ju-
 13 H. 4. sticiariorum Dom. Regis ad pacem
 cap. 7. in Com. suo præd. conservand. assign. necnon ad
 (To be in- diversas felonias, transgressiones & alia malefacta
 quired in eodem Com. perpetrat. audiend. & terminand.
 within a assignat.) Vic. ejusdem Com. salutem. Ex parte
 month af- Dom. Regis tibi præcipimus, Quod venire facias
 ter the coram nobis apud S. in Com. præd. die Jovis
 Riot.) 26 die Aprilis prox. sequen. ad horam octavam
 19 H. 7. ante meridiem ejusdem diei viginti & quatuor
 cap. 13. probos, sufficientes & legales homines infra Com.
 præd. commorantes, quorum quilibet habeat terras
 & tenementa infra eundem Com. ad valentiam
 viginti solidorum per chart. tent. sive liberi te-
 nementi, vel viginti & sex solidorum & octo de-
 nariorum terra per copiam rotulorum Curie tent.
 (ultra omnia onera) Ad inquirend. pro Dom.
 Rege super sacram. suum de quibusdam Riotis,
 Rouris, & illicitis aggregationibus commiss. &
 perpetrat. apud H. in Com. præd. (ut dicitur)
 Quodque retournes super quamlibet personam per te
 impanellat. in exitibus viginti solidos per ipsos
 forisfaciend. si non compareant ut jurati sint ad
 inquirend. de præmissis ad diem illum, omnia
 quæ nullatenus omitt. sub pana viginti librar.
 quam noveris te forisfactur. eidem Dom. Regi
 si de-

si defalt. feceris in non retorn. personas prad. sive exit. in forma prad. Et habeas ibi tunc nomina Fur. ill. & hoc praeceptum. Dat. sub Siggillis nostris, apud S. ultim. die Martii, Anno Regni Domini nostri Caroli Secundi (Dei gratia) Angliæ, Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ Regis (Fidei Defensor. &c.) 27.

A Warrant for certain Riotous Persons.

To the Constables, &c.

Item **U.** **F**Orasmuch as I am credibly informed by *A. B. Gent.* that *His Majesty shall* *C. D. &c.* and diverse and sundry other Persons unknown, have come upon the Ground of *the said A. B. in M. aforesaid, and there have* *Justice of Peace shall* *been aiding and assisting to these Persons hereunder named, in forceable manner, to carry* *sustain in* *away the Wood and Timber, &c. there of late* *the execution of the* *growing, being the Wood and Timber of A. B.* *These are therefore (in His Majesty's name)* *Statute.* *to command you, and every of you, to arrest* *13 H. 4.* *as well the said Parties hereunder named, as the* *cap. 7.* *said Parties unknown, being shewed unto you* *Of Riots,* *by the said A. B. and to bring the same before* *&c.* *me, and this shall be your Warrant and Dis-* *2 H. 3. c. 8.* *charge. Given under, &c.*

Rogues.

Rogues.

For Apprehending and Committing
a dangerous Rogue.

*To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred
of A. and to every of them, and to the Keeper
of the House of Correction for the County afore-
said.*

¹ *Fac. c. 7.* ² *Justices.* **Rent H.** **F** Orasmuch as *A. B.* a (*a*) was found and apprehended at *C.* (*a*) *Rogue*, in the Hundred and County aforesaid, in a general privy Search by our command made (according to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided) and brought before us this present day at our Assembly at *T.* in the County aforesaid : We do therefore (in His Majestie's name) command you the Constable and Borsholders, that you, some or one of you, do (at the charge of the said Hundred) convey the said *A. B.* to the aforesaid House of Correction, and there deliver him to the said Keeper of the same, (together with this Precept.) Commanding also you, the said Keeper, to receive him into the said House, and there set him to work and labour, or otherwise to deal with him according to Law, untill he shall be from thence lawfully delivered. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our hands and seals at *A.* aforesaid the, &c.

A Multi-

A Mittimus of a dangerous Rogue.

*To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of
A. and to every of them, and to the Keeper of
His Majestie's Gaol for the said County at M.
in the County aforesaid.*

Kent H. **F**Orasmuch as *A. B.* a wandring 39 Eliz.
Rogue doth appear to be dan- cap. 4.
gerous (*a*) We do therefore (in His Ma- 2 Justices
jestie's name) charge and command you the of the Quor.
said Constable and Borsholders, that you, some (*a*) Dan-
or one of you, do safely convey the said *A. B.* gerous to
to the Gaol aforesaid, and there deliver him the inferi-
to the said Keeper of the same, (together with our sort of
this Precept.) Commanding also you, the People, or
said Keeper, to receive him into the said one that
Gaol, and him there safely to keep untill the will not be
next Quarter-sessions of the Peace, to be hol-reformed of
den for the said County at *A.* aforesaid, that his roguish
he may then and there be farther dealt withall kind of life
according to the Law. Hereof fail not at by any other
your perils. Given under, &c.

provision
contain'd in
the Statute in that behalf made.

Sacrament.

Sacrament.

A Certificate for Receiving the Sacrament and Oath.

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cap. 2.

Bent II. **WE** *A. B.* Minister of the Parish-Church of *C.* in the County of *D.* and *E. F.* Church-warden of the same Parish and Parish-Church, do hereby certify, That *M. N.* of *O.* in the County of *P.* Gent. upon the Lord's day, commonly called Sunday, the 10. day of *June*, immediately after Divine Service and Sermon, did in the Parish-Church aforesaid receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper according to the usage of the Church of *England*. In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our hands the 10. day of, &c.

A. B. Minister of the Parish and Parish-Church of *C.*

E. F. Church-warden of the said Parish and Parish-Church.

H. J. of *K.* in the County of *K.* Gent. and *L. M.* of, &c. do severally make Oath, That they do know *M. N.* in the above written Certificate named, and who now present hath delivered the same into this Court; and do farther severally make Oath, that they did see the said *M. N.* receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the Parish-Church of *C.* &c. in the said Certificate mentioned, and upon the day,
and

and at the time in the said Certificate in that behalf certified and expressed; and that they did see the Certificate above written subscribed by the said *A. B.* Minister of the said Church, and *E. F.* Church-warden there; and farther, that the said *H. J.* and *L. M.* do say upon their respective Oaths, that all other matters or things in the said Certificate recited, mentioned or expressed, are true, as they verily believe.

A Certificate of Receiving the Sacrament according to the Act.

It. II. **M**emorandum, That at the Quarter-sessions for the said County holden at *C.* in the County aforesaid, upon Tuesday the 22. day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred seventy three, and from thence adjourned to *M.* in the said County, and there holden (by the same Adjournment) upon Monday the 28. day of *July* aforesaid, *R. W.* of the Parish of *M.* in the County aforesaid Esq; did (upon the said 28. of *July* in the said Court of Quarter-sessions there) deliver into the said Court a Certificate under the hands of *J. P.* Clerk, Minister of the Parish and Parish-Church aforesaid, and *J. M.* Church-warden of the same Parish and Parish-Church, by which they certified, that the said *R. W.* upon the Lord's day (commonly called Sunday) the 18. day of *M.* in the said year of our Lord one thousand six hundred seventy three, (immediately after Divine Service and Sermon) did (in the Parish-Church aforesaid) receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper according to the usage of the Church of *England*.

A Testi-

A Testimonial upon the Receiving the Sacrament according to the Act.

Item **H.** **M**emorandum also, That at the time and place of the said delivery of the said Certificate, *A. B. C. D.* and *E. F.* did (upon enquiry made by the said Court) then and there severally make Oath, that they did know the said *R. W.* in the said Certificate named; and that they were present, and delivered the same into that Court; and that they did see the said *R. W.* receive the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the time, day and place, and in the manner in the said Certificate certified; and that they did also see the Certificate aforesaid subscribed by the said Minister and Church-warden; and that the said *R. W.* did upon the 20. day of *May* then last past (and for several years before) inhabit, and then did inhabit in the above named Parish of *H.* and County of *Kent*.

A Declaration to be subscribed according to the Act.

25 *Car. 2.*
cap. 2.

I *A. B.* do declare, That I do believe that there is not any Transubstantiation in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, or in the Elements of Bread and Wine at, or after the Consecration thereof by any person whatsoever.

Scabingers.

Scavengers.**A Warrant for Scavengers to
Distrain.**

*To the Constables and Headboroughs, and other
His Majestie's Officers of the Liberty of A. &c.*

Sheweth **W** Hereas Complaint hath been made unto us, That the several Persons whose names are hereunder written, being Inhabitants in the Liberty of A. have refused, and yet do refuse to pay the summs of money hereunder mentioned, being respectively rated, assessed and taxed on them for and towards the scouring and clensing of the Streets according to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided: These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to charge and command you, and every of you, to bring the said Persons so refusing before us to shew cause for such their refusing; And if they or any of them shall refuse to come before us, or shall absent themselves, or refuse to be spoke withall, due notice in writing being left at their respective Houses, That then you immediately levy all and every the said several summs unpaid, and all the Arrearages thereof of all and every the said Persons so refusing by Distress and Sale of the Offenders goods, you rendring to the Parties the overplus that shall remain upon the Sale of the said Goods, if any shall be. And for your so doing this shall be your Warrant. Given under our hands and seals this, &c.

Search.

Search.

**A Warrant to Search for
stoln Goods.**

*To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred
of C. and to every of them.*

Justice. **Went H.** **F**Orasmuch as I have received Information by *A. B.* that two Sheep were lately feloniously taken and stoln from him : These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to command you, that immediately upon receipt hereof you do make diligent Search for the said Sheep in all and every such suspected Houses and Places within the said Hundred as you and the said *A. B.* shall think convenient ; And if upon your said Search you find any of the said Sheep, or other just cause of suspicion, that then you bring all such suspected Persons before me, or some other of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace of the said County, to be examined touching the premisses. And farther to doe and receive as to Justice doth appertain. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my hand and seal at, &c.

A War-

A Warrant to make general
Search for Rogues, Vaga-
bonds, &c.

*To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred
of C. in the said County, and to every of them.*

Bent A. **T**Hese are (in His Majestie's 7 Jac. c. 4.
name) to command you,
and every of you, that (taking assistance
of sufficient men of the said Hundred)
you do (in the night before the twentieth
day of *October* next ensuing) make a gene-
ral privy Search within every of the Pari-
shes, Villages and Hamlets within the same,
for the finding out and apprehending of
all Rogues, Vagabonds, and wandring and
idle persons, in and about the said Parishes,
Villages, and Hamlets; And that such Rogues,
Vagabonds, and wandring and idle persons,
as you shall then find and apprehend, (in
the said Search) you do bring before us, or
some of us, on the aforesaid twentieth day of
October, at the house of *John Price* in *C.* at
nine of the clock in the forenoon of the
same day, there to be examined of their
idle and wandring life, and to be farther
dealt withall according to Law; And that
you do then and there also give unto us an
account and reckoning (upon Oath, in wri-
ting, and under the hand of the Minister of
each respective Parish) what Rogues, Vaga-
bonds,

Search.

bonds, and wandring and disorderly persons you have apprehended, both in the same Search, and also since the last like general Search made, and how many have been punished, or otherwise sent to the House of Correction. (All which you are not to neglect upon forfeitures of such fines, pains and penalties as (by the Statute in such case made and provided) may be by us inflicted upon you for such your neglect.) We do likewise hereby (in His Majestie's name) farther command you, and every of you, to bring before us, or some of us, (at the time and place aforesaid) all such persons (within the said Hundred) as be masterless (or live out of Service,) or be common Alehouse-haunters, or expenders of their moneys in riotous living, (not duly labouring for their living whereby so to maintain them) to the end that we may proceed against them as to Justice doth appertain; And that you your selves be then and there also personally present, to give account of the execution of this our Warrant. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our hands and seals at, &c.

Servants.

Servants.

For sending a Servant to his Service
to serve the time agreed, to pre-
vent Charge on the Parish.

*To the Overseers of the Poor for the Parish of A.
in the County aforesaid, and to every of them:*

Went ff. **F**Orasmuch as you have complained 2 *Justices,*
unto us, That *B. C.* being re- 1 *Quorum.*
tained into Service by *D. E.* of *T. &c.* for one
year (not yet expired) is come out of (a) her (a) he or
Service in the said Parish of *T.* and likely to be she.
chargeable to the same: These are therefore
(-in His Majestie's name) to command you,
and every of you, that you, some or one of
you, do forthwith convey the said *B. C.* to
her said Master (or Mistres) and deliver her
unto him (or her) to remain with him (or her)
untill she shall be from him (or her) lawfully
discharged; and in case of refusal of the said
D. E. to receive the said *B. C.* accordingly;
That you, some or one of you, do forthwith
certifie us, or one of us of the same, to the
end that such farther proceedings may be
thereupon had as by Law is required. Hereof
fail not. Given under our hands and seals at
A. the, &c.

P

A Mit-

A *Mittimus* against one that returneth into a Parish after he was removed.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of H. in the said County, and to every of them, and to the Keeper of His Majestie's Gaol for the said County at M. in the County aforesaid.

14 Car. 2.

cap. 12.

(a) Native,

Householder,

Sojourner,

Apprentice,

or Servant.

Last legally

settled in,

&c. as, &c.

(b) To

work if the

case be so,

otherwise

leave these

words out.

To settle in

a tenement

there under

the yearly

value of

10 li.

Bent II. **W** Hereas upon complaint (according to the form of the Statute in that behalf lately made) That *A. B.* (a) Native, an Inhabitant (a) in *D.* came into the Parish of *H.* in the County aforesaid, (b) to work, and was not returned, and thereupon the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the said Parish, did (according to the Statute aforesaid) convey the said *A. B.* to *D.* aforesaid, there to remain an Inhabitant as formerly he was; after which said conveying, the said *A. B.* did return of his own accord to the aforesaid Parish of *H.* from whence he was removed: These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to require you the said Constable and Borsholders, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do take the said *A. B.* and him convey to the aforesaid House of Correction, and there deliver him to the aforesaid Keeper of the same, (together with this Precept.) Requiring also you, the said Keeper, to receive him into the said House, and there punish him as a Vagabond. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my hand and seal the, &c.

A War-

A Warrant to levy 40 s. on the Master for putting away his Servant before the end of his term.

To the Constables and Borsholders of A. &c.

Hent. H. **F**Orasmuch as it appeareth unto us *5 Eliz. 4.*
 this day upon Oath, That *A. B.*
 of your Town of *A.* Yeoman, hath put *C. D.*
 his Servant (lawfully retained with him) out
 of his service, before the end of the term
 agreed, contrary to the Law of this Realm.
 These are therefore (in His Majestie's name)
 to charge and command you, and every of you,
 forthwith upon the receipt hereof that you
 levy the sum of 40 s. (by him the said *A. B.* *20 s. to the*
 forfeited by the Statute for his offence) by way *King, and*
 of Distreis and Sale of the Offender's Goods, *20 s. to the*
 upon his not payment thereof, rendring to the *Prosecutor.*
 said *A. B.* the over-plus, (if any be) And
 that you bring with you the said 40 s. at the
 next general Quarter-Sessions of the Peace to
 be holden for these parts of *K.* except the said
A. B. shall shew good cause to the contrary, to
 His Majestie's Justice of the Peace at *A.* afore-
 said, upon Thursday next being the twelfth day
 of this instant *December.* Hereof fail not at
 your perils. Given at the general Quarter-
 Sessions of the Peace at *B.* the second day, &c.

A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H.

For not paying Wages.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of A. in the said County, and to every of them.

Sent II. **T**Hese are in (in His Majestie's name) to command you, that you, some or one of you, do cause *A. B.* to come before me, or some other of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace of the County aforesaid, to answer unto such matters as shall be objected against him by *C. D.* touching his detention of 20 s. due unto *C. D.* (as he saith) for wages, and farther to doe and receive as to Justice doth appertain, unless the said *A. B.* shall forthwith pay unto the said *C. D.* the wages aforesaid, or do otherwise give satisfaction unto him for the same; And you are hereby also farther required to give unto the said *C. D.* convenient notice of the time, places when, and whither, and before whom you shall cause the said *A. B.* to come (in execution hereof) to the end that he may be also then and there present to make appear his due to the wages aforesaid. Hereof fail not, &c.

A War-

A Warrant for Relief of a Man-servant that is out of Service.

To the Constables, &c.

Sent ff. **F**Orasmuch as complaint is made 43 Eliz. unto me by *A. B.* That he being cap. 2. lawfully retained in the Service of *C. D.* of your Town of *E.* Yeoman, at Lady day was twelve-month, and being discharged his Service at Lady day last, hath been at the Statute Sessions, and cannot find himself a Service, and being destitute of means whereby to relieve himself. These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) straitly to charge and command you, and every of you, that presently upon the receipt hereof you do receive the said *A. B.* into your Town, and see him set on work and provided for according to the Statute in that case made and provided. Hereof fail not, &c.

P 3 A War-

A Warrant against one that departeth out of Service before his time expired.

To the Constable and Borsholders, &c.

Sent ff. **T**Hese are (in His Majestie's name) to cominand you, that you, some or one of you, do attach C. D. of E. and bring him before me, or some other Justice of the Peace of and within the said County, to answer for that he is departed out of Service from A. B. of C. (his time of Covenant with him made being not expired,) contrary to the Statute in that case made and provided. And farther to be dealt withall according to Law. Hereof, &c.

To fetch back a Servant.

To all Constables, Borsholders, &c.

5 Eliz. 4. **B. ff.** **F**Orasmuch as A. B. a Servant to C. of D. Joyner, hath gone from his said Master without his lawfull Licence or Testimonial, in the County of E. These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to require and command you, some or one of you, that forthwith upon sight hereof you go with the

the Bearer hereof, and as speedily as may be apprehend the said *A. B.* and him to bring before me, or some other of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace for the said County, to the end that such farther proceedings may be thereupon had as by Law is required. Hereof fail not, &c. Given under, &c.

A Discharge of a Servant from his Service within the time agreed, upon his absenting himself.

Bent II. **F**Orasmuch as it appeareth unto me, That *A. B.* was retained by *C. D.* to serve him for a term (not yet expired.) And the said *A. B.* without consent of him the said *C. D.* hath for the space of, &c. now last past absented himself from the said Service, and is gone into some place unto the said *C. D.* unknown. I therefore upon the consideration of the premisses, and of the equity thereof, on the part of the said *C. D.* allow the cause and matter aforesaid to be reasonable and sufficient to discharge the said *C. D.* from any farther keeping the said *A. B.* in his said Service, and do accordingly discharge the said *A. B.* from his Service aforesaid. Given under my hand and seal at *T.* the twenty second day of *May*, &c.

*A Testimonial for the discharge of
a Servant.*

5 Eliz. 4.

Memorandum, That A. B. Servant to C. D. of E. Husbandman or Taylor, &c. in the said County, is licensed to depart from his said Master, and is at his liberty to serve elsewhere, according to the Statute in that case made and provided. In witness whereof, &c.

In a Town, to be under the Seal of the Town and two Householdors there; if in the County, under the Seals of the Constable or Constables, and two Householdors there, where he last served.

A Master that retains a Servant without such a Testimonial forfeits 5 li.

It must be Registred by the Parson, Vicar, or Curate of the Parish who is to have 2 d. for doing thereof.

Silk.

Silk-Throsters.

*An Order for the payment of monies to
a Silk-Throster by his Workman
who imbezils his Silk,*

Item II. **W** Hereas upon the complaint 14 Car. 2.
of A. B. of C. Silk-Throster, cap. 15.
made that he having delivered to C. D. of E. 1 Justice.
(a) of Silk to be by him (b) for the said (a) Silk-
A. B. and the aforesaid C. D. hath (c) par- winder, or
cel thereof, which complaint upon my exa- Doubler,
mination of the same (according to the form or Journy-
of the Statute in that case made) hath been man.
made apparent unto me to be true, I have (b) Silk-
thereupon determined the offence aforesaid, winded or
and do hereby order and appoint, that the said Silk-dou-
C. D. shall give and pay to the said A. B. the bled.
summ of 40 s. for his damages, losses, and (c) Unjust-
charges thereabouts, within fourteen days now ly or deceit-
next ensuing. Given under my hand and fully and
seal, &c. falsely pur-
loin- imbe-
zil, pawn, sell, or detain. Buyer or Receiver.

Against an Offender for not performing the Order before mentioned.

To the Constable and Burgholders of the Hundred of A. in the said County, and to every of them.

Kent U. **W** Hereas upon the complaint of A.B. of C. Silk-Throster, to me made, That he having delivered to C. D. (a) to be by him (b) for the said A.B. And that the aforesaid C. D. had (c) parcel thereof, which complaint upon my examination of the same (according to the form of the Statute in that behalf made) was made appear unto me to be true. And I did thereupon determine the offence aforesaid, and did by Warrant under my hand and seal order and appoint, that the said C. D. should give and pay to the said A. B. for his damage, loss, and charges thereabouts, 40 s. within fourteen days then next ensuing. And forasmuch as the said C. D. did not within the said fourteen days, nor at any time since, make such Recompence or Satisfaction to the said A. B. as was by me as aforesaid ordered and appointed, although he had convenient notice so to doe. These are, &c. to will and require you, that you, some or one of you, do apprehend and whip the said C. D. or set him in the Stocks, in the place where the same offence was committed, or in some Market, in this County near unto the place aforesaid. Given under my hand, &c.

The

Silk-Threaders.

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*The like Warrant against the Receiver, Buyer,
or Taker to pawn.*

Souldiers.

A Warrant to warn in a Muster at
a certain day, &c.

*To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred
of S. and to every of them.*

¶. II. **B**Y Command from the Right honourable H. Earl of W. (Lord Lieutenant of the said County) I require you to warn all the persons mentioned in a List hereunto annexed, to appear compleatly Armed and Furnished with Coats (according to former Orders) at S. near C. upon Monday the twelfth day of this instant *September*, at eleven of the Clock in the forenoon of the same day (at the furthest ;) And every of them is to bring with him four days pay, and the Muster-master's Salary. The Musqueteers to bring with him one pound of Powder, and Match and Bullets proportionable, then and there to receive further Orders. And you the said Constable to be then and there present, to make appear what you have done in execution hereof, of what is here commanded. No person concerned herein is to fail at his peril. Given

ven under my hand and seal the seventh day
of May 1681. 33. Regni Regis, &c.

A Certificate for a Trained Souldier.

THese are to certifie you, That A. B. the Bearer hereof is a Trained Souldier of the Burrough of S. for His Majestie's service appointed under my command, and therefore not otherwise to be charged or molested, as you will answer the contrary at your perils. Given under my hand at, &c.

To order an Allowance to a poor
Souldier out of the Stock for
Maimed Souldiers.

*To the Treasurer of the said County for maimed
Souldiers.*

Item A. **F**Orasmuch as A. B. (a) hath according to the form of the Statute (in that behalf lately made) made appear unto us, that he hath continued faithfull to his trust, and not deserted the same by taking up Arms against His late Majesty, or His Majesty that now is, or otherwise; And hath repaired to W. in the said County, (being the place where he was last settled before he took Arms: We do therefore (according to the said Statute) assign for his Relief until the next

14 Car. 2.
cap. 9.

2 Justices.

(a) Officer,
Souldier, or
Marryner,
maimed,
indigent,
aged, or dis-
abled in b-

Souldiers.

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next Quarter-Sessions to be holden for the County of K. which you are hereby required to pay unto him. Given under our hands and seals, &c.

*dy for work
in the ser-
vice of His
late Maje-
sty, or His*

*Majesty that now is, or under the late Wars, or so impoverish-
ed by his sufferings under any the late usurped Powers, as that
he is. dissolute of any competent subsistence or livelihood.*

The like for Allowance to Wife or Orphan.

To the Treasurer of the said County for maimed
Souldiers.)

Item II. **F**Orasmuch as A. B. (a) hath (ac-
cording to the form of the Sta-
tute in that behalf lately made) made appear
unto us, that A. B. late of C. continued faithfull
to his trust, and not deserted the same by ta-
king up Arms against His said late Majesty, or
His Majesty that now is, or otherwise: We do
therefore (according to the said Statute) ad-
judge that over and besides such relief as (b)
shall gain by (c) work and labour, and shall
be allowed by the charity and benevolence of
the Parish of A. where (b) is now settled.
Given under our hands and seals this, &c.

14 Car. 2.

cap. 9.

2 Justices.

(a) Widow

or Orphan

of such per-
son as is

described in

the Margin

of the last

before going

Warrant.

(b) she or

they.

(c) her or

their.

Swear.

Swearing.

To pay 1 s. for Swearing in the presence of a Justice of the Peace.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of D. in the said County, and to every of them, and to the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the Parish of B. in the County aforesaid, and to every of them.

21 Jac.
cap. 20.
1 Justice,
within 20
days after
the Offence,
by Confes-
sion, or
2 Witnesses.

Item II. FOrasmuch as A. B. of, &c. in the County aforesaid, Butcher, (being of above the age of twelve years) did in my hearing this present day (in the Parish aforesaid) prophanely swear one Oath, for which Offence he forfeited and was to pay (to the use of the Poor of the Parish) the sum of 12 d. These are therefore (in His Majesty's name) to command you to levy to the use of the Poor of the said Parish, the aforesaid 12 d. by Distress and Sale of the Goods of the said A. B. (rendering to him the over-plus.) And in defect of such Distress, that you the said Constable do set the said A. B. in the Stocks, by the space of three whole hours. Hereof fail not, &c.

A War-

A Warrant to levy Monies for pro- phane Swearing.

To the Constables and Borsholders, &c.

B. N. **F**Orasmuch as it was this present day
proved before me, that *A. B.*
of, &c. did in the said Parish offend by pro-
phane Swearing four Oaths, by reason where-
of he hath forfeited to the use of the Poor of
the said Parish the summ of, &c. that is to
say, *3 s. 4. d.* for every time he did so offend,
according to the form of the Statute in that
case made and provided. These are therefore
(in His Majestie's name) to command you,
that you, some or one of you, do forthwith
levy the said forfeiture of, &c. upon the Goods
and Chattels of the said *A. B.* by Distress and
Sale of the same, returning the over-plus.
And that forthwith after your levying of the
said forfeiture of, &c. you pay the same to the
Church-wardens and other the Overseers of
the Poor of the said Parish, or to some or one
of them to the use of the Poor aforesaid. And
in case no sufficient Distress shall be found, and
that the said *A. B.* shall not pay the said for-
feiture, or give security for the same. That
then you do set him in the Stocks there to
remain the space of three whole hours
Hereof fail not, &c.

A Cer-

A Certificate of Conviction for Swearing.

Kent II. **I** R. K. Esquire, one of His Majesty's Justices, &c. do hereby certify to the Clerk of the Peace of the County of K. that the persons whose names are hereunto subscribed were, since the last Sessions, committed before me for Swearing one prophane Oath a piece. Given under my hand and seal this, &c.

Tax.

A Warrant to the Assessors to make a Tax upon an Act of Parliament for Royal Aid.

R. II. **B**Y virtue of an Act of this present Parliament, intituled, *An Act for granting a Royal Aid unto the King's Majesty of 2477500 li. to be raised, levied, and paid in the space of three years in manner following, (that is to say) 68819 li. 9s. by the month, for thirty six months, beginning from the 25. day of Decemb. 1664.* These are to will and require you, and every of you, whose names are hereunder written for the purpose aforesaid, for the second and

and third quarterly payments of the said six months Assessments, with all care and diligence to assess on all Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Annuities, Rents, Parks, Warrens, Goods, Chattels, Stock, Merchandise, Offices, (other than Judicial and Military Offices, and Offices relating to the Navy, under the command of the Lord High Admiral, and Offices within His Majesty's Household) Tolls, Profits, and all their Estates both reall and personal, within the Limits, Circuits and Bounds of your Hundred of A. the full and just sum of, &c. by a pound rate wherein you are to assess the Tenant, one sixth part of the whole in respect of his stock upon Land, and you are to assess all other persons for their personal estate, (other then their stock upon Lands and Household-stuff) for every 20 li. proportionably to 1 li. by the year in Lands. And you are to take especial care that therein you assess not any part of the said monies upon the Rents and Revenues due, and payable to either the Universities, or any other Colleges, Halls, Hospitals, Almes-houses or Free-schools. Nevertheless you are to assess the Tenants of all such Lands and Tenements for so much as the same are worth by the year, over and above what Rents or Revenues they pay to the said Universities, Colleges, &c. And you are hereby further willed and required that you bring the said Assessment fairly written, exactly cast up, and by you signed unto us at the house of, &c. (*tali die*) by two of the clock in the afternoon of the same day; Of all which you nor any of you, are to fail, upon pain of 20 li. Given under our hands and seals at A. the, &c.

To A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H.

The

The Preamble of the Tax Book.

The Hundred of A. &c.

Rent II. **A** Tax made the second day of May, Anno Dom. 1664. and in the sixteenth year, &c. by us whose names are hereunder subscribed, in pursuance of a Warrant to us directed under the hands and seals of A. B. C. D. E. F. Esquires, and others, Commissioners, nominated in an Act of this present Parliament, intituled, *An Act for granting, &c. (as before.)* We are required to assess upon the said Hundred, on all Lands, Stock, Goods, &c. the sum of, &c. by a pound rate wherein the Tenant is to be assessed one sixth part of the whole which we have accordingly assessed, viz. the Landlord at 5 *d.* in the pound Rent, and the Tenant 1 *d.* on the pound in respect of his Stock, upon the said Lands, and for all other Goods, Stock, &c. for every 20 *li.* proportionably to 2 *s.* per annum, on Lands as followeth. viz.

| <i>A Burrough</i> | | <i>Rents.</i> | <i>Tax on</i> | <i>Tax on Stock,</i> |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Landlords.</i> | <i>Tenants.</i> | <i>per Annum.</i> | <i>Lands.</i> | <i>Lands and Trade.</i> |
| A. B. Esq; | C. D. | 20 <i>li.</i> | 0. 08. 04. | 0. 1. 8. |
| E. F. | G. H. | 50. | 1. 00. 10. | 0. 4. 2. |
| J. K. | L. M. | 80. | 1. 13. 04. | 0. 6. 8. |

Abatement to be allowed to the Landlord, in respect of the Water, In-lets, and other Charges imposed on the said Lands.

A War-

*A Warrant to the Collectors of the Tax
upon the Royal Aid.*

Recd. B. BY virtue of an Act of this present Parliament, intituled, *An Act for granting a Royal Aid unto the King's Majesty of 2477500 li. to be raised, levied, and paid in the space of three years.* These are to will and require you, and every of you, whose names are hereunder written, to collect all and every the summs of money mentioned in the Assessment hereunto annexed, so that you duly pay the summ (which you are hereby required so to doe) unto A. B. of, &c. whom we have nominated and appointed head Collector of the moneys aforesaid, at his house in A. aforesaid, in manner following, (that is to say) one Moiety thereof (being the second quarterly payment of the said three years Assessment) on or before the twentieth day of, &c. next ensuing, and the other Moiety thereof, (being the third quarterly payment of the said three years Assessment) on or before the twentieth day of *October* then next following: And in case any person or persons shall neglect or refuse to pay any summ of money whereat he is in the said Assessment rated or assessed, then you, and every of you, are hereby authorized and required to levy the summ assessed by Distress and Sale of the Goods of such person or persons so refusing or neglecting to pay, deducting the summ assessed and reasonable charges of Distraint; and you shall restore the overplus to the Owner thereof. You, and every of you,

you, are hereby likewise authorized to break open in the day time any House, Trunk, Chest, Box, or other thing where any such Goods are, and to call to your assistance the Constable, Tithing-man, and Headburrough within the place where any such refusal, neglect, or resistance shall be made, which said Officers are by the said Act required to be aiding and assisting in the premises, as they will answer the contrary at their perils. And in case any person or persons shall refuse or neglect to pay his or their Assessment, and convey his or their Goods, or other personal Estate, whereby the sum of money so assessed cannot be levied according to the said Act, that then you certify to us, or any two of us, the name or names of such person or persons so refusing, or neglecting, or conveying as aforesaid. To the end such proceedings may be had thereupon against him, her, or them, as by the said Act is directed. And in case any Lands or Houses within your Hundred shall lie unoccupied, and no Distress can be found on the same, by reason whereof your said Hundred is forced to pay and make good the Tax assessed upon such Lands lying unoccupied. Then you, and every of you, are hereby authorized and required, at any time after, with the assistance of the Constable or Tithing-man within your Hundred for the time being, to enter and distrain upon the said Lands and Houses when there shall be any Distress thereupon to be found, and the Distress and Distresses (being the proper Goods of the Owner, or any claiming any Estate, Interest, or Profit under him) if not redeemed within fourteen days, by payments of the Tax and Charges of Distraining, to sell, rendering the over-plus to the Owner or Owners

Owners of such Distress. And you are hereby enjoined to distribute the money raised by the Sale proportionably to the parties who contributed to the Tax of the said unoccupied Lands, you, and every of you, are hereby further enjoined, that where any Wood-land shall be Assessed and no Distress can be had, that in such case, with the assistance of the Constable, Headburrough, or Tithing-man, you cut and sell to any person or persons so much of the Woods growing on the said Wood-lands as will pay the Assessment or Assessments so behind and unpaid, and the charge incident thereunto. And the person or persons and his Assigns, to whom such Woods shall be sold, are by the said Act authorized to sell, cut down, dispose, and carry away the same to his own use, rendring the over-plus (if any be) to the Owner thereof. You, and every of you, are hereby likewise authorized, that where any Tax or Assessment within your said Hundred shall be laid upon Tithes, Tolls, Profits of Markets, Fairs, or Fisheries, or other annual Profits not distreinable, in case the same shall not be paid within fifteen days after such Assessment so charged, or laid, and demanded, That then you, or any of you, seize, take and sell so much of the said Tithes, Tolls, and other Profits so Charged as shall be sufficient for the levying of the said Tax and Assessment, and all Charges occasioned by such non payment thereof, rendering the over-plus to the Owner (if any be) of all which you, nor any of you, are to fail upon such pains and penalties as by the said Act may in such case be inflicted on you. And lastly, we do hereby declare unto you, that upon your Collection of the whole summe appointed to be Collected by you, and pay-
ment

ment thereof as is hereby appointed : you are to have, and receive for your pains in collecting and paying the moneys one penny in the pound, which the said head Collector is by us authorized to pay unto you accordingly. Given under our hands and seals at A. the, &c.

To A. B. C. D. E. F. Collectors for the Hundred of A. in the said County.

A Warrant to levy 5 li. upon the Collectors for neglecting to collect their Assessment.

To the Constable and Borsholders, &c.

Item II. **W** Hereas complaint hath been made unto us this present day by A. B. of, &c. high Collector of the second and third quarterly payments of the Royal Aid granted to His Majesty, That the severall Persons whose names are hereunder written, being petty Collectors of the said two quarterly payments within your said Hundred, have wilfully neglected and refused to pay unto the said A. B. the several summs of money charged upon them to collect and pay unto the said high Collector on the several days and times to them limited and appointed for the payment of the same notwithstanding several Warrants have been issued out unto them to make payment thereof as they would avoid the Penalties to be inflicted upon them by the Law

Law for their non-payment thereof. These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to command you, that you, some or one of you, do immediately upon receipt hereof levy upon the several Persons whose names are hereunder written upon each of them the sum of 5 li. for such his neglect and refusal as aforesaid by way of distress and sale of his Goods, according to the Act of Parliament in that case made and provided. Hereof fail not at your perils. And for so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant. Given under our hands and seals at, &c.

Testimonials.

*A Testimonial for conveying a
Rogue who hath been
punished.*

A. B. a sturdy Vagrant Beggar (of middle personage, Black haired, having a Scar in the right Cheek) aged about 30 years, was this 10. day of *Novemb.* in the 32 year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King *Charles* the Second over *England*, &c. openly whipped at *T.* in the said County (according to Law) 39 *Eliz.* for a wandering Rogue, and is assigned to pass *cap. 4.* forthwith from Parish to Parish by the Officers 1 *Justice* thereof the next straight way to *R.* in the *and Consta-* County

ble hands
and soals.
But by
Lamb. Ju-
stice, p. 206.
I Justice
sufficient.

County of *H.* where (as he confesseth he was born (or dwelled last by one whole year, &c.) if the case be such,) and he is limited to be at *R.* aforesaid within twelve days now next ensuing at his peril. Given at *T.* under the hand and seal of *R. K.* Esquire, one of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace of the said County of *Kent*, and *R. H.* the Constable of *T.* aforesaid.

A Testimonial for one that hath suffered shipwreck.

R. K. of *M.* in the County of *Kent* Esq, one of His Majestie's Justices, &c. To all Constables, Borsholders, &c.

I Justice
dwelling
near the
place of his
landing.

Kent II. **F** Orasimuch as the Bearer hereof *A. B.* aged about, &c. having lately been at Sea in a Ship called, &c. hath suffered Shipwreck and got to land at *G.* in the said County of *K.* upon the 10. day of March last past (as I am credibly informed as well by the report of the said *A. B.* as also by the testimony of divers of the Inhabitants of *G.* aforesaid;) and for that the said *A. B.* hath not wherewithall to relieve himself in his travel homewards to *T.* in the County of *S.* where he saith he was born (or hath a dwelling, &c.) These are therefore to pray you, and every of you, to whom these Presents shall come, not to molest or trouble the said *A. B.* in his travel to *T.* aforesaid, where he is limited to be within 20 days next after the date hereof, but to desire you rather

rather to relieve him in his necessity, as to you shall seem meet; and withall you the Constables and Borsholders of every Town where he shall come to help him with Lodging in convenient time, so that he travel the direct way to *T.* aforesaid, not doing any thing contrary to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm. Given under my hand, &c.

The like may serve (with alterations) for a poor Souldier, &c.

Tiling.

A Deputation for Tile-searchers.

Sent ff. **W**E whose names are hereunto written, His Majestie's cap. 4. Justices of the Peace of the said County, do 2 Justices. (according to the form of the Statute in that *To pay the* behalf made in the seventeenth year of the *Searchers* Reign of the late King *Edward* the Fourth) for every ordain, assign and depute *A. B. of C.* and 1000 of *D. E.* and either of them (during our wills *Plain-tiles* and pleasures) to search and examine the 1 d. Every digging, casting, turning and ordering of 100 of Earth for all *Plain-tile, Roof-tile, Corner-tile, Roof-tiles* and Gutter-tile, to be made [*within the Di- ob. and for* vision of the seven Hundreds] in the County every 100 aforesaid; and to search and examine all the of *Corner or* Tiles aforesaid, that the same be good, reaso- Gutter- nable, tiles q.

Trespas.

nable, and very sufficient, and thoroughly whited and anealed, and do contain such length, breadth, thickness and deepness as by the said Act is required; and generally to doe and perform all such other things as to the Office of Searchers do (by virtue of the said Act) appertain; and to receive and have such Fees and Salaries for their and either of their labour in the premisses as by the said Act is appointed. Given under our hands and seals at, &c.

Trespas.

*A Warrant upon Hedg-breaking, &c.
where the Party's not able.*

43 Eliz.
cap. 7.

I Justice
where the
Offence is
committed,
or the Par-
ty appre-
hended.
Confession,
or 1 Wit-
ness.

Justice not
to att here-

Bent II. **F**Orasmuch as it was this present day duly proved before me, That *A. B.* hath lately unlawfully (*a*) of *C. D.* at *H.* (contrary to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided.) And forasmuch as upon hearing and determining of the said matter, I have ordered and appointed, That the said *A. B.* should forthwith give and pay unto the said *C. D.* &c. of lawfull money of *England*, in and for recompence and satisfaction for his damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the Trespas afore said; And forasmuch as the said *A. B.* is thought in my discretion

discretion not able nor sufficient to make *in in his*
 such recompence or satisfaction as aforesaid : *own cas.*
 These are therefore (in His Majestie's name)
 to command you, that you, some or one of
 you, do whip the said *A. B.* for the Offence
 aforesaid. Hereof fail not at your perils. Gi-
 ven under my hand and seal at, &c.

*A Warrant or Order to pay where
 he is able.*

Kent ff. **F**Orasmuch as it was this pre-
 sent day duly proved before *43 Eliz.*
 me, That *A. B.* hath lately unlawfully (*a*) *cap. 7.*
 of *C. D.* at *H.* (contrary to the form of *Justice,*
 the Statute made and provided :) *as before.* Now
 upon hearing and determining of the said
 matter, I do order and appoint, That the
 said *A. B.* shall within ten days now next
 ensuing give and pay unto the said *C. D.* &c.
 of lawfull money of *England*, in and for re-
 compence and satisfaction for his damages
 which he hath sustained by occasion of the
 Trespas aforesaid. Given under my hand and
 seal at, &c.

To whip where not paid according to Order.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of K. and to every of them.

As before. **W** **Ent** **H.** Hereas upon the 10. day of *June* it was duly proved before me, That *A. B.* had then lately unlawfully (*a*) of *C. D.* at *H.* (contrary to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided :) And whereas upon hearing and determining of the said matter, I did then order and appoint, That the said *A. B.* should within, &c. then next ensuing, give and pay unto the said *C. D.* &c. of lawfull money of *England*, in and for recompence and satisfaction for his damage which he hath sustained by occasion of the Trespass aforesaid; And forasmuch as it doth now sufficiently appear unto me, that the said *A. B.* hath not hitherto given or paid unto the said *D.* the aforesaid, &c. according to my said order and appointment: These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to command you, that you, some or one of you, do whip the said *A. B.* for the Offence aforesaid. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my hand and seal at, &c.

43 Eliz.
cap. 7.

(a) Cut or taken away { Corn or Grain of
A. B. growing at,
&c.
Robbed

| | |
|------------------------|--|
| Robbed | { Orchard, Garden. |
| Break, Cut, | { Hedge, Pale, Rale, Fence. |
| Dig, pull up, take up, | { Fruit-tree, in Orchard, Garden, or elsewhere; To the intent to take and carry the same away. |
| Cut, Spoile, | { Woods, Underwoods, Poles, Trees, |
| | { Standing. |

Not being Felony.

The Procurer or Receiver knowing the same.

A Warrant from the Justices at a Quarter-sessions for apprehending one indicted for a Trespas.

To all Constables, Headboroughs, and all other His Majestie's Officers and Ministers within the County of K. and to every of them whom it may concern.

Bent II. **T**Hese are to will and require you, and (in His Majestie's name) straightly to charge and command you forthwith upon receipt hereof, to bring
Q 3 before

Trespafs.

before us, and other His Majestie's Justices of the Peace of this County to the Sessions of Peace holden for the County of K. at A. in the said County, the Body of T. R. &c. standing indicted for a Trespafs (if the Court there be then sitting,) or if not, before some other of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace for the said County, then and there to answer the same, and all such matters as on His Majestie's behalf shall be objected against him; and if he cannot be taken during this present Sessions, that then so soon after as he shall be taken you bring, or cause to be brought before us, or some other of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace of this County to find sufficient Sureties for his personal appearance at the next Sessions of Peace to be holden for the said County to answer as aforesaid, and farther to be dealt withall according to Justice. Hereof you are not to fail at your perils. Dated in open Sessions at A. aforesaid, the one and twentieth day of April, &c. *Annoque Dom. 1680.*

Uagrants.

Vagrants.

A Warrant for apprehending Beggars and other Idle persons.

To the Constable and Headboroughs, and others His Majestie's Officers of any the Parishes in the said County, and to all others whom this doth or may concern.

Sh. dd. ff. **W** Hereas the Suburbs of London and Places adjacent 2 Justices.
are now infested with many Rogues, Vagabonds and Sturdy Beggars, and other Idle persons that can give no good accompt of their life and conversation, to the danger of the Inhabitants, and contrary to the Laws and Statutes of this Realin. These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) straightly to charge and command you, and every of you, That at all convenient times hereafter taking with you a convenient aid and assistance, you make diligent search in the several Places aforesaid, and in all other suspected Places within any the Parishes in the said County for all such Rogues, Vagabonds and sturdy Beggars, and other suspected and Idle persons; And them to apprehend and bring before us, or one of us to be examined and dealt with according to Law. Hereof fail not, &c. Given under our hands, &c.

1 Jac. c. 7. *A Testimonial or Pass for him to the
39 Eliz. place of his Birth.*

cap. 4.

14 Car. 2.

cap. 12.

1 Justice.

(a) Taken
begging, Va-
grant, wan-
dring, or
mifordering
himself.

Stripped
naked from
the middle
upwards,
and be open-
ly whipped
untill his
body be
bloudy.

Recd II.

A. B. a Vagrant, middle sta-
ture, aged about 30 years,
was this present day taken (a) at B. in
the County aforesaid, and then and there
by my appointment punished (according to
the form of the Statute in that case provi-
ded;) And he is to be conveyed from Pa-
rish to Parish by the Officers of every of
the same the next straightway to the Pa-
rish of T. where (as he confesseth) he was
born (there to put himself to labour as he
ought to doe;) and he is limited to pass
thither within, &c. days now next ensuing,
at his peril. Given under my hand and seal
at, &c.

*This must be signed by the Justice and Minister,
Constable, &c. or two of them.*

*The like where the Place of his Birth
is not known.*

Recd II.

A. B. a Vagrant, of low sta-
ture, aged about 20 years,
was this present day taken (a) at T. in
the County aforesaid, and then and there by
my appointment punished (according to the
form of the Statute in that case provided;) And

(a) As
before said.

And for that the Parish where he was born is not known, (though it be demanded of him,) And for that also he did last dwell before the same punishment by the space of one whole year in the Parish of T. &c. (as he confesseth:) He is therefore to be conveyed from Parish to Parish by the Officers of every of the same the next straight way to the said Parish of T. there to put himself to labour (as he ought to doe;) And he is limited to pass thither within, &c. days now next ensuing, at his peril. Given under my hand and seal at, &c.

The like where neither the Place of his Birth, nor last abode is known.

Bent II. **A**. B. a Vagrant, of middle stature, aged about 40 years, ^{(a) As above said.} was this present day taken (a) at T. in the said County, and then and there by my appointment punished (according to the form of the Statute in that case provided;) And for that neither the Parish where he was born, nor the Parish where he did last dwell before the said punishment by the space of one whole year, is known (though both were by me demanded of him:) He is therefore to be conveyed from Parish to Parish by the Officers of every of the same the next straight way to the Parish of B. in the, &c. (through which he last passed without punishment, as he saith,) and he is to be from thence conveyed by the Officers of the said Parish (according to the form of the Statute in

that case made and provided,) and is limited to pass thither within, &c. days now next ensuing, at his peril. Given under my hand and seal at, &c.

The like where the Vagrant is apprehended in a general privy Search.

7 Jac. c. 4. Bent II.
2 Justices.

A. B. a Vagabond, of small stature, aged about 20 years: was found and apprehended at T. in the said County, in a general privy Search by our command made (according to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided) and brought before us this present day at our Assembly at V. and by our appointment punished according to Law: And he is to be conveyed from Parish to Parish, &c. [as before in one of the three precedent Warrants, according to the Case.]

To pay two shillings for apprehending a Vagrant.

To the, &c. of A. in the Parish of B. in the County aforesaid.

14 Car. 2.

cap. 12.

1 Justice.

Bent II. **W** Hereas A. B. did lately apprehend and bring unto (a) Rogue, me C. D. (a) which did pass through your aforesaid,

aforesaid, &c. in the Parish aforesaid unap- *Vagrant,*
prehended : These are therefore (in His Ma- *or sturdy*
jestie's name) to will and require you forth- *Beggar.*
with to pay to the aforesaid A. B. (*b*) 2 s. (*b*) 2 s.
for his said apprehension of the C. D. aforesaid *for each.*
said (according to the form of the Statute
in that case lately made.) Hereof fail not
at your peril. Given under our hand and
seal at, &c.

Upon not payment of the same.

*To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred
of A. in the aforesaid County, and to every of
them.*

Item ff. **W** Hereas A. D. did lately ap- *14 Car. 2.*
prehend and bring unto *cap. 12.*
T. H. one of His Majestie's Justices of the *2 Justices.*
Peace of the said County, C. D. which did *The forfei-*
pass through the, &c. in the Parish of T. in *ture is by*
the County aforesaid, un-apprehended ; of *1 Jac. c. 7.*
which said place of apprehension A. B. was *The power*
then (*a*) And thereupon the aforesaid Ju- *to levy it is*
stice did (according to the form of the Sta- *by 39 Eliz.*
tute in that behalf made) require the said *cap. 4.*
A. B. to pay to the aforesaid A. D. two shil- (*a*) *Borsh-*
lings for his said apprehension of the aforesaid *holder or*
C. D. Nevertheless the said A. B. hath ne- *Constable.*
glected to pay the same : These are therefore
(in His Majestie's name) to require you,
and every of you, that you, some or one of
you, do levy by Distress and Sale of the
Goods and Chartels of the said A. B. ten shil-
lings by him forfeited and lost for not causing
the

Vagrants.

the aforesaid C. D. to be punished and convicted (according to the form of the Statute in that behalf made,) And that out of the moneys by you so levied, you do pay to the said A. D. the aforesaid 2 s. and, &c. more which we think fit to allow unto him for loss of his time, and that you do imploy and dispose of the residue of the said 10 s. to the relief of the Poor of the Parish aforesaid. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under our hands and seals the, &c.

A Certificate of apprehending a Vagrant in the confines of another County.

To A. B. one of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace of the said County of C.

14 Car. 2.
cap. 12.

1 Justice.

(a) Rogue,

Vagrant,

or sturdy

Beggars.

Bent ff. **T** Hese are to certify you, That C. D. (a) having passed through the Parish of T. in the said County of C. un-apprehended, was upon the second day of June apprehended at T. in the said County of C. in the confines of the County aforesaid, by R. W. Given under my hand the, &c.

To

To pay the two shillings thereupon.

To, &c. of A. in the Parish of B. in the County aforesaid.

Bent ff. **W** Hereas I have received a ^{14 Car. 2.} Certificate under the hands ^{cap. 12.} of A. B. one of His Majestie's Justices of ^{1 Justice.} the Peace for the County of K. That C. D. (a) Rogue, (a) having passed through the Parish of T. Vagrant, or in the said County of C. un-apprehended, sturdy Beg- was upon the second day of June apprehen- gar. ded at T. in the said County of C. in the (b) Hun- confines of the County aforesaid by R. W. dred or Bo- which said Parish of T. was then in your rough. (b) These are therefore (in His Majestie's 2 s. for name) to will and require you forthwith each. to pay to the aforesaid R. W. 2 s. for his said apprehension of the aforesaid C. D. (ac- cording to the form of the Statute in that case lately made.) Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my hand and seal the, &c.

Upon non-payment of the same.

To the Constable and Bursholders of the Hundred of A. in the said County, and to every of them.

Bent ff. **W** Hereas I lately received a ^{14 Car. 2.} Certificate under the hand ^{cap. 12.} of A. D. one of His Majestie's Justices of ^{1 Justice.} the

(a) Con-
stable or
Borsholder.

The forfei-
ture and
power to le-
vy is by
39 Eliz.
cap. 4.

the Peace of the County of K. That C. D. having passed through the Parish of, &c. in the said County of K. un-apprehended was apprehended at T. in the said County of K. in the confines of the County aforesaid, by R. W. of which said Parish A. B. of C. was then (a) And whereas I did (according to the form of the Statute in that behalf lately made) by warrant under my hand and seal require the said A. B. to pay the aforesaid R. W. two shillings for his said apprehension of the aforesaid C. D. (according to the Statute aforesaid) nevertheless the said A. B. hath neglected to pay the same : These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to require you, and every of you, that you, some or one of you, do levy by Distress and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said A. B. ten shillings by him forfeited and lost by not causing the aforesaid C. D. to be punished and conveyed (according to the form of the Statute in that behalf made) And that (out of the moneys you have so levied) you do pay to the said R. W. the aforesaid 2 s. and, &c. more which we think fit to allow him for his expences and loss of time ; and that you do employ and dispose of the residue of the said 10 s. to the relief of the Poor of the said Parish of T. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my hand and seal the, &c.

Waggon

Waggons and Carts.

*An Affidavit to be made before a War-
rant granted, for detaining for
40s. forfeited for drawing with six
Horses in length in a Team, Cart,
or Waggon.*

B. H. **G**. R. of the Parish of, &c. in the 22 Car. 2.
cap. 12.
County of, &c. Upholster, ma-
king Oath, That **J. D.** did upon the fourth day 1 Justice.
of this instant Febr. travel his Waggon through 1 Witnes.
the common High-way in the said Parish
of, &c. drawn with six Horses at length, con-
trary to an Act of Parliament made in the 22.
year of His now Majestie's Reign, intituled,
*An additional Act for the better repairing of the
High-ways and Bridges.* And that the Wag-
gon was not employed in and about Husban-
dry, and managing of Lands, nor in the car-
rying of Hay, Straw, Corn unthrashed, Coal,
Chalk, Timber for Shipping, Materials for
building, Stones or such Ammunition or Ar-
tillery as shall be for His Majestie's service.

G. R.

Jurat' 15 Feb.
1680.

A War-

A Warrant to destrain upon such as travel with a Waggon or Cart, drawn with six Horses at length.

To the Constables, Surveyors of the High-ways, and other the Officers of the Parish of K. whom these may concern.

Bent U. **W** Hereas *G. R.* of the Parish of, &c. in the County of, &c. Yeoman, hath this present tenth day of *Feb.* made Oath before me, one of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace for the County aforesaid, that *M. D.* of the said Parish of *K.* did upon the fourth day of this instant *Feb.* travel with his Waggon through the Parish of, &c. in the said County, drawn with six Horses at length (contrary to the Statute in that case made and provided,) for which offence he hath forfeited the sum of 40 s. These are therefore to authorize, and (in His Majestie's name) to charge and command you, and every of you, forthwith to levy the said sum of 40 s. upon the Goods and Chattels of the said *M. D.* rendring to him the overplus, if any be, (reasonable Charges of De-straining first deducted.) And the same monies so by you levied, you are to pay as followeth, *viz.* one Third part to the Surveyors of the High-ways within your said Parish, to be employed in the repairs of the said High-ways, one other Third part you are to pay to the Overseers of the Poor within your said Parish,

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Parish, to be to the use of the Poor there; and the other Third part you are to pay to the said G. R. for discovering the same. Hereof fail not. Given under my hand and seal this, &c.

Watch and Ward.

A Warrant to the High Constable for putting in Execution the Statute of 13 Car. 2. (Renting the Statute,) and for keeping good Watches (upon His Majestie's going to *Oxford*.)

To A. B. one of the *High Constables of the Hundred of C. in the County of M.*

Sh. n. **W** Hereas His Majesty having 13 Car. 2. commanded us whose names cap. 1. are hereunder written, and others, His Majestie's Justices of the Peace of the County of *Middlesex*, to attend him in Council the 25. day of *February* last past, did by Himself, and the Right Honourable the Lord President, acquaint us, That His Majesty was in a short time to remove His Court to *Oxford*, and did require and command us to use our utmost endeavours, with care and industry, to preserve the Peace of this important County, during His Majestie's absence, and in particular to put

put in Execution the Statute made in the 13. year of His now Majestie's Reign, For the preservation of His Majestie's Sacred Person, (whom God preserve with long life) in and by which said Statute it is enacted, That if any person or persons whatsoever during the natural Life of our most gracious Sovereign Lord the King that now is, shall within this Realm, or without, compass, imagine, invent, devise, or intend death or destruction, or any bodily harm tending to death or destruction, maim or wounding, imprisonment or restraint of the Person of the same our Sovereign Lord the King, or to deprive or depose him from the Stile, Honour, or Kingly Name of the Imperial Crown of this Realm, or of any other His Majestie's Dominions or Countries, or to levy War against His Majesty within this Realm, or without, or to move or stir any Foreigner or Stranger with force to invade this Realm, or any other His Majestie's Dominions or Countries, being under His Majestie's Obedience, and such compassings, imaginings, inventions, devices or intentions, or any of them shall expresse, utter, or declare, by any Printing, Writing, Preaching, or malicious and advised Speaking, Every such Person and Persons so as aforesaid offending, shall be deemed, declared, and adjudged to be Traytors, and shall suffer pains of Death, and also lose and forfeit as in cases of High Treason. And that if any Person or Persons at any time, during His Majestie's Life, shall maliciously and advisedly publish or affirm the King to be an Heretick, or a Papist, or that he endeavours to introduce Popery, or shall maliciously and advisedly, by Writing, Printing, Preaching, or other Speaking, expresse, publish, utter, or declare any words, sentences, or other thing or things, to incite or stir up the people to hatred or dislike of
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the Person of His Majesty, or the established Government, Then every such person and persons, being thereof Legally convicted, shall be disabled to have, enjoy, or exercise any Place, Office, or Promotion Ecclesiastical, or Civil, or Military, or any other Employment in Church or State, and shall be likewise liable to such further and other punishments as by the Laws or Statutes of this Realm may be inflicted in such Cases. And we having taken into consideration His Majestie's most gracious Speech then made unto us, and his commands laid upon us, Do therefore hereby will and require, and strickly charge and command, That you do forthwith issue forth your Warrants to the severall petty Constables within your Division, thereby commanding them, that they do with their utmost diligence and endeavours, apprehend and secure all persons so as aforesaid offending against the said Statute, and bring such person or persons before us the said Justices, at our petty Sessions to be held weekly on Tuesday in every week, at or in A. &c. in the said Countrey of *Mid.* by nine of the clock in the forenoon of the said days, to the intent they may be proceeded against according to Law and Justice. And we do hereby will and require you, that you do survey the Watches that are kept by the petty Constables in your Division, and order them the said petty Constables, that they do within their respective limits for the future keep their Watches from nine a clock at night untill six in the morning, to the intent that the King's Peace may be the better secured. And we hereby further will and require you, that you do in your said Warrants command the said petty Constables, that they do for the future take an Account in writing of all the names of those

Watch and Ward.

those persons they Summon to be upon the Watch, and that they take particular notice of all and every person that shall after such Summons given make default, and not appear himself, or send some able and fit person to watch in his stead. And that they bring the said Account fairly written to us, who shall be assembled at the said petty Sessions, to the intent they may be proceeded against according to Law. And hereof you and the said petty Constables are not to fail at your perils. Given under our hands and seals the fourth day of *March*, in the year of our Lord, 1680. and in the 33. year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord *Charles* the Second, by the Grace of God, of *England*, &c.

Another Warrant upon the same Statute.

*To all Constables and other His Majestie's Officers
whom these may concern within the Parish
of, &c.*

13 *Car.2.*
cap. 1.

H. **T**Hese are (in His Majestie's name) to will and require you to take notice of, and to apprehend and bring before us at our weekly Meetings, all manner of persons that shall maliciously and advisedly publish or affirm the King to be an Heretick, or a Papist, or that he endeavours to introduce Popery, or that shall maliciously and advisedly by Writing, Printing, Preaching, or other Speaking, express, utter, or declare any words, sentences,

sentence, or other thing or things, to make or stirr up the People to hatred of the person of His Majesty, or the established Government, to be dealt with according to Law. And further from time to time to appoint and settle sufficient Watches, (to meet at nine at night, and not to depart till six in the morning, amongst whom a competent number of good House-keepers are alwaies to be present.) And you, and every of you, are to bring us the Names and Conditions of your respective Watches at our said weekly Meetings, that the performance of your Duties herein may be the better known and taken notice of, His Majesty (in Council) having given us strict command herein. You are likewise to give us an Account of all such as Arm themselves beyond their Qualities, and to use your utmost endeavours, by all the ways imaginable, to preserve His Majestie's Peace during his absence from this Ciry. Dated this eighth day of *March*, 1680.

A Warrant for Watch and Ward, and to apprehend idle persons.

To the High Constable of the Hundred of A. and the petty Constables, &c. within the said Hundred.

Sent II. **F**'Orasmuch as information hath 2 *Justices.*
been given unto us, that very 13 *Ed.1.*
many suspicious idle persons do wander about *cap. 4.*
the Country without Controlement or Question, *Watch and*
for

Ward to be kept in every Town, from Michaelmas-day to Ascension-day.

for the better prevention thereof for the future, and of Robberies, and other Misdemeanours often occasioned thereby. These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to charge and command you, and every of you, to look to your Offices herein, and to see that you keep and cause Watches to be duly kept in all the Parishes and places within your said Hundred of A. by able and well-armed men every night, and Ward by day from Sun to Sun, and command them that they do apprehend all such Rogues, Vagabonds, sturdy Beggars, and other wandring and idle suspicious persons, as you shall apprehend by day or night, and conceive to be more than ordinary dangerous, and bring them before us or some other of His Majestie's Justices of the said County to be examined and dealt with according to Law. And all persons whatsoever are hereby commanded to be aiding, assisting, and obedient to you herein. Hereof fail not. Given under our hands, &c.

A Warrant by order of Quarter-Sessions to set Watch and Ward.

To the High Constable of the Hundred of A. and the petty Constables and Borsholders within the same Hundred.

§. 1. **W**Hereas there hath been of late several Robberies, Felonies, and Burglaries committed within this County, it was ordered at the last general Quarter-Sessions

Sessions of the Peace holden for the said County at *M.* That for the prevention thereof for the future, you do from henceforth cause Watching and Warding to be continued, duly set, and kept in all and every usual place and places within your Hundred, by honest and able men within your several Precincts and Divisions, and that you do therein apprehend all and every suspicious person and persons, and bring them before us, or some or one of us, or some other of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace of, &c. within the said County, to the end he, she, or they may be examined, as also proceeded against according to the Law. And you are further required to give in to us, or some other Justice of the Peace of the said County, weekly an Account of your Service. And hereof you nor any of you are to fail, as you will answer the contrary at your perils. Given, &c.

Weights

Weights and Measures.

A Warrant to warn in all Tradesmen, and others, to have their Weights and Measures examined by the Standard.

To the Bursholder of the Burrough of F.

2 Justices, Bent A. **T**Hese are to will and require you, *1 of the* and (in His Majestie's name) *Quorum* to charge and command you, that you warn *may (by* all persons inhabiting within your said Burrough, which have or use any Weights or Measures to be by me tried and examined by His *Examina-* Majestie's Standard, at the late Market place *tion or En-* near *H.* in the County of *K.* on Thursday the *quiry) hear* 28. day of this instant Month of *August*, by *and deter-* eight of the clock in the forenoon of the same *mine the* day. And that you also warn to be at the time *faults of* and place aforesaid fifteen sufficient men of *head Offi-* your said Burrough, that they, and every of *cers in Ci-* them, personally appear before me to doe and *ties, Bur-* perform such things as for His Majestie's service shall be then and there enjoyned them : *roughs and* And that you your self be there also personally *Market-* present with this Precept, and have there *Towns, that* the names of all Clothiers, Corn-Masters, Farmers, Vintners, Inn-keepers, Alehouse-keepers, *do not twice* Millers, Bakers, Butchers, Chandlers, Mercers, *yearly view* Grocers, Weavers, Drapers, Tailors, Tanners, *and ex-* Land-measurers, Smiths, Glovers, Malsters, *amine* and *Weights* and *Measures,*

Weights and Measures.

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And of all other Artificers ; Tradesmen, and *and Break*
other persons whatsoever within your said Bur- *and Burn*
rough, having or using any Weights or Mea- *the Defec-*
sures whatsoever. Hereof fail not at your peril. *tive. As*
Given under my hand and the seal of the said *also the de-*
Mannor the, &c. *faults of*

Buyers and
Sellers by false Weights and Measures, and may Break and
Burn the Defective Weights and Measures, and Fine the Of-
fenders at their discretion, and make process against them as
if they were indicted of trespass against the Peace. 11 H.7.c.4.
¶ 12 H.7. c.5.

The Clerk of the Market's Warrant.

To all and every of the Constables of the Parish
of A. &c.

Remt II. **T**Hese are in the King's Majestie's *A.B. Clerk*
name, &c. to will and require *of the Mar-*
you, and every of you, upon sight hereof, to *ket.*
summon and cause the several Inhabitants with-
in your respective Wards that buy and sell by
Weight or Measure to have their respective
Weights and Measures (as well Yards and
Ells, as others used by them) to be tried and
examined before me on Monday the first day
of September next, by the hour of eight in the
forenoon at the George Inn in A. and that at
the said time and place you deliver unto me in
writing the Christian-name and Sir-name of
every such Inhabitant with their respective
Callings. Whereof you and every of you are
not to fail, &c. Dated under my hand and seal
the 23. day of August, Anno Dom. 1680. and in
the 32 year of His now Majestie's Reign.

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Witnesses.

Witnesses.

A Warrant for Witnesses touching Felony.

*To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred
of H. in the said County, and to every of them.*

¶ **W** Hereas I have received information, That *A. B.* was lately robbed at *D.* in the County aforesaid; And whereas I am informed that *E. F.* of, &c. can give information (on His Majestie's behalf) touching proving the Robbery aforesaid: These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to command you, that you, some or one of you, do cause the said *E. F.* forthwith to come before me, to give such information and evidence (as he knoweth) touching the said Robbery, to the end that I may farther proceed touching the same as to Justice doth appertain. Given under my hand and seal at *H.* in the County aforesaid, the first day of March 1679. Annoque Regni Regis Caroli Secundi 34.

For

For a Witness to appear and give
Evidence at the Sessions.

To the Constable, &c.

A. B. **F**Orasmuch as *A. B.* of, *&c.* Barber,
is thought to be a fit and necessa-
ry Witness to be examined on His Majesties
behalf. These are therefore (in His Majestie's
name) to command you, that you, some or
one of you, do forthwith warn him the said
A. B. personally to appear before the Justices
of the Peace at the next Sessions of the Peace
to be holden for this County at *H.* then and
there to testify his knowledge on the be-
half of His said Majesty, to and upon such mat-
ters as he shall be then and there examined of.
Hereof fail not, *&c.*

Wood.**A Warrant against one that stole
Wood, &c.***To the Constable and Borsholders of T. &c.*

14 Car.2.

§. II.

cap. 12.

1 Justice.

FOrasmuch as it appeareth unto me by the confession of *A. B.* of your said Town of *T.* That he the said *A. B.* hath lately unlawfully cut down certain Sticks of Wood within your said Parish belonging to *E. F.* of your said Town, Gent. contrary to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided. And whereas it further appeareth unto me upon Oath, that the said Sticks of Wood were worth to be sold five shillings. These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) straitly to charge and command you, and every of you, that in case the said *A. B.* do not forthwith pay unto the said *E. F.* the said sum of five shillings, that then you do immediately cause the said *A. B.* to be publickly whipped about the said Town of *T.* Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under, &c.

To

To make a general Warrant to search
for stoln Wood, &c.

To the Constable and Bursholders of the Hundred
of A. and to every of them.

R. II. Forasmuch as it is observed in these 15 Car. 2.
parts of the said County, That cap. 2.
Woods, Underwoods, Poles, Young-trees, 1 Justice.
Bark or Bast of Trees, Gates, Stiles, Posts,
Pales, Rails, Hedge-wood, Broom, and Furze,
are unlawfully cut, stoln, spoiled and taken
away from the lawfull Owners of the same,
(contrary to an Act of Parliament lately made,
intituled, *An Act for the punishment of unlawfull
cutting, or stealing, or spoiling of Wood and Un-
der-wood, and destroyers of young Timber-trees:*)
These are therefore (in His Majestie's name)
to charge and command you, and every of
you, that you do (with all convenient speed)
enter into and search the Houses, Out-houses,
Yards, Gardens, or other places belonging to
the houses, (within the said Hundred,) of all
and every person or persons which you shall
suspect to have any kind of such Wood, Un-
der-wood, Poles, or Young-trees, or Bark or
Bast of any Trees; or any such Gates, Stiles,
Posts, Pales, Rails, or Hedge-wood, Broom,
or Furze: And wheresoever you shall find any
such, to apprehend or cause to be apprehended
all and every person and persons suspected for
the cutting or taking of the same, and them
and every of them, in whose houses or other

places belonging to them, any such Wood, Under-wood, Poles, or young Trees, or Bark or Bast of any Trees; or any Gates, Stiles, Posts, Pales, Rails, or Hedge-wood, Broom, or Furze shall be found, to bring before me or some other of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace for the said County, to be proceeded against as by the said Act is directed. Hereof fail not, &c.

A Warrant to search for stoln Wood,
&c. upon a particular Complaint.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of
A. in the said County, and to every of them.

15 Car. 2. **Be it R.** **F**Orasmuch as Complaint hath been
cap. 2. made unto me by A. B. That
Justice. (a) were within five days now last past ta-
(a) Wood ken out of his Lands in L. in the said County,
Under- and hath prayed such relief from me therein,
wood, Poles, as by an Act of Parliament in such cases lately
Young- made I am authorized to give. These are
trees, Bark therefore (in His Majestie's name) to will and
or Bast of command you, and every of you, that you,
Trees, some or one of you, do enter into and search
Gates, the Houses, Out-houses, Yards, Gardens, or
Stiles, other places belonging to the houses within
Posts, the said Hundred, of all and every person or
Pales, persons which you shall suspect to have any of
Railes, the said (a) And wheresoever you shall find
Hedge- any such, to apprehend or cause to be appre-
wood, hended, all and every person or persons sus-
Broom, on pected for the cutting and taking of the same;
Furze. And them, and every of them, as also those
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in whose houses or other places belonging to them, any such (a) shall be found, to bring before me or some other of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace of the said County, to be proceeded against as by the said Act is directed. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my hand and seal the, &c.

An Order against a person apprehended with Bundles, &c. of Wood, &c. to make satisfaction, &c. for the same to the Owner. The first Offence.

15 Car. 2.

cap. 2.

1 Justice.

Person apprehended by

(a) Officer

or Inhabitant, ha-

ving or car-

rying, or

any ways

conveying a

Burthen or

Bundle of

(b) any

kind of

Wood, Un-

der-wood,

Poles,

young Trees,

Bark or

Bast of any

Trees,

Gates,

Rails,

Pales,

Posts,

Hedge-

Broom or

there- Furze.

Sent II. **F**Orasmuch as A. B. of C. was within five days last past apprehended by (a) having a Bundle of (b) and this day brought before me to give account how he came by the said (b) by the consent of the Owner (according to an Act of Parllam^t lately made, intituled, *An Act for the punishment of unlawfull cutting, or stealing, or spoiling of Wood and Under-wood, and destroying of young Timber-trees:*) And for that he did not give such account thereof as did satisfy me, nor produce the party of whom he bought the same, or any other credible Witnesses to depose upon Oath such Sale thereof, whereby he is (according to the said Act) by me deemed and adjudged as convict of the Offence of cutting and spoiling of the said (b) within the meaning of another Act of Parliament, which was made in the third and fourth year of the Reign of the late Queen Elizabeth, (intituled, *An Act to avoid and prevent Misdemeanours in idle and lewd persons:*) And forasmuch as it appeareth unto me, That C. D. wood, of, &c. was lawfull Owner of the said (b) I do

(c) Any
sum not
exceeding
10s.

therefore (according to the said first before mentioned Act) order and appoint, That the said A. B. shall within six days now next ensuing, give the said C. D. of lawfull money of *England* for recompence and satisfaction for his damages, and that the said A. B. shall (over and above) pay down presently unto the Overseers for the use of the Poor of the Parish of T. in the said County (where the said Offence was committed) (c) of lawfull money. Given under my hand and seal the, &c.

For not obeying that Order.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of A. in the said County, and to every of them, and to the Keeper of the House of Correction for the said County at B. in the County afore-
said.

15 Car. 2.
cap. 2.

1 Justice.

¶ Whereas A. B. of C. within eight days last past, was apprehended by (a) [as before] having a Bundle of (b) [as before] and lately brought before me to give account how he came by the said (b) [as before] by the consent of the Owner, (according to an Act of Parliament lately made, intituled, *An Act for the punishment of unlawfull cutting, or stealing, or spoiling of Wood and Under-wood, and destroyers of young Timber-trees:*) And for that he did not give such account thereof as did satisfie me, nor did produce the party of whom he bought the same, or any other credible Witness to depose upon Oath such Sale thereof, whereby he was then
(accord-

(according to the said Act) by me deemed and adjudged as convict of the Offence of cutting and spoiling of the said (b) [*as before*] within the meaning of one other Act of Parliament, which was made in the third and fourth year of the Reign of the late Queen *Eliz.* (intituled, *An Act to avoid and prevent divers Misdemeanours in idle and lewd persons:*) And whereas it then appeared unto me, That C. D. of, &c. was Owner of the said (b) [*as before*] and I did therefore (according to the said first before mentioned Act) order and appoint that the said A. B. should within six days then next ensuing, give the said C. D. &c. of lawfull money of *England*, for recompence and satisfaction for his damages: And that the said A. B. should (over and above) pay down then presently to the Overseers for the use of the Poor of the Parish of T. in the said County, (where the said Offence was committed,) &c. (c) [*as before*] of like money: And forasmuch as the said A. B. did not (according to the said order and appointment) give or pay the moneys aforesaid: These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to charge and command you, the said Constable and Borsholders, and every of you, forthwith to convey the said A. B. to the aforesaid House of Correction, and him there deliver to the Keeper of the same, (together with this Precept.) Commanding also you the said Keeper, to receive him into the said House, and him there detain by the space of (d) days next after such your receipt of him. Hereof sail not at your perils. Given under my hand and seal the, &c.

(d) Any
time not
exceeding
a month.

Note, The Justice may (if he think fit) not send the Offender to the House of Correction, but

may make a Warrant to the Constable, &c. to whip him, which may be made with the same recitals as in the last precedent Warrant, till you come to these words, These are therefore, &c. And then say thus. These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to charge and command you to whip the said A. B. for the said Offence. Hereof fail not, &c.

Note, This is onely for the first Offence.

Now for the second Offence, thus.

A Mittimus to the House of Correction for the second like Offence.

To the Constable and Bursholders of the Hundred of A. in the said County, and to every of them, and to the Keeper of the House of Correction for the said County aforesaid at B. in the County aforesaid.

25 Car. 2.
cap. 2.
Justice.

Bent u. **W** Hereas, &c. As in the former Warrant, till you come to these words, And whereas it then appeared, &c. Instead of which you go on thus, And forasmuch as the said A. B. was once before convict of the said Offence, and was thereof so convicted as before: These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to charge and command you, the said Constable and Bursholders, to convey the said A. B. to the aforesaid House of Correction, and there deliver him to the Keeper of the same, (together with this Precept.) Commanding
also

also you, the said Keeper, to receive him into the said House, and there keep him one month to hard labour. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my hand and seal the, &c.

An Order against the Buyer of stolen Wood, &c. to pay treble the value thereof.

Went II. **F**Orasmuch as upon examination 15 Car. 2.
by me this day, (according to cap. 2.
an Act of Parliament lately made, intituled, An 1 Justice.
Act for the punishment of unlawfull cutting, or stealing, or spoiling of Wood and Under-wood, and destroyers of young Timber-trees:) it appeared unto me, That A. B. of, &c. did within six days last past buy (a) of E. F. (being a per- (a) Any
son justly suspected to have unlawfully come by Burthens of
the same, and that the same was unlawfully Wood, or
come by, and unlawfully taken from C. D. any Poles,
of, &c. and was of the value of, &c. of law- or sticks of
full money of England:) I do therefore (ac- Wood, Un-
cording to the said Act) award that the said derwood,
A. B. shall pay to the said C. D. &c. of lawfull young Trees,
money of England, (being the treble value of Bark or
the (a) [aforesaid] Given under my hand Bast of any
and seal the, &c. Trees,
Gates,

Stiles, Posts, Pales, Railes, Hedge-wood, Broom, or Furze.

A War-

A Warrant to distrain for non-payment of the Money according to the foregoing Order.

To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred of A. in the said County, and to every of them.

15 Car. 2.
cap. 2.
1 Justice.

R. II. **W** Hereas lately by examination by me taken (according to an Act of Parliament lately made, intituled, *An Act for the punishment of unlawfull cutting, or stealing, or spoiling of Wood and Under-wood, and destroyers of young Timber-trees :*) it appeareth unto me, That A. B. of, &c. did (within, &c. days last past) buy (a) [*as before*] of E. F. being a person justly suspected to have unlawfully come by the same, and that the same was unlawfully come by, and unlawfully taken from C. D. of, &c. and was of the value of, &c. of lawfull money of England : I did therefore (according to the said Act) award that the said A. B. should pay to the said C. D. &c. of lawfull money of England, (being the treble value of the (a) [*as aforesaid*]) And forasmuch as the said A. B. hath not paid to the said C. D. the aforesaid, &c. (according to my said award :) These are therefore (in His Majestic's name) to charge and command you to levy the said, &c. by Distress and Sale of the Goods of the said A. B. (rendring to him the over-plus) and after you have so levied the said, &c. forthwith to pay the same to the said C. D. Hereof fail not at your perils. Given under my hand and seal the, &c.

A Mitti-

A *Mittimus* against the Buyer of stoln
Wood, &c. for want of Distress.

*To the Constable and Borsholders of the Hundred
of A. in the said County, and to every of them,
and to the Keeper of His Majestie's Gaol for the
County aforesaid at T. in the said County.*

Item ff. **W** Hereas lately, &c. (as in 15 Car. 2.
the last before mentioned cap. 2.
Warrant, till you come to the words [Hereof fail
not, &c.] then go on thus.) And forasmuch 1 Justice.
as you the said Constable have returned unto
me, That in default of such Distress you cannot
levy the aforesaid summe of, &c. These are
therefore (in His Majestie's name) to charge
and command you the said Constable and Bor-
holders, and every of you, to attach the said
A. B. and him safely convey to His Majestie's
Gaol aforesaid, at his own charge, and there
deliver him to the Keeper of the same, (together
with this Precept.) Commanding also
you the said Keeper, to receive him into the
said Gaol, and him there safely keep one month
without Bail. Hereof fail not at your perils.
Given under my hand and seal the, &c.

Wollen.

Woollen.

*A Certificate for burying in
Woollen.*

30 Car. 2. B. H. **A** B. of the Parish of C. in the
County of D. Gent. maketh
Oath, that E. F. of the Parish of G. in the
County of H. Gent. lately deceased was not
put in, wrapt or wound up, or buried in any
Shirt, Shift, Sheet or Shroud made or mingled
with Flax, Hemp, Silk, Hair, Gold or Silver,
or other then what is made of Sheeps Wool
onely, nor in any Coffin lined or faced with
any Cloath, Stuff, or any other thing whatso-
ever made or mingled with Flax, Hemp, Silk,
Hair, Gold or Silver, or any other material
but Sheeps Wool onely. Dated the 2. day of
July in the one and thirtieth year of the Reign
of our Sovereign Lord Charles the Second, &c.
Annoque Dom. 1679.

Two Per-
sons must
witness the
Certifier's
swearing.

*Scaled and subscribed by us who were pre-
sent and Witnesses to the swearing of
the aforesaid Affidavit.*

A. B. C. D.

I H. B.

I *H. B.* Esq; (one of the King's Majestie's Justices of the Peace for the County of D.) do hereby certify, That the day and year above said the said *A. B.* came before me, and made such *Affidavit* as is above specified, according to the late Act of Parliament, (intituled; *An Act for burying in Woollen.*) Witness my hand the day and year first above written.

H. B.

Or this.

I *P. S.* Esq; (one of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace for this County) do hereby certify, That *A. B.* came before me this present second day of *June* 1679. and made Oath, that *C. D.* deceased was not put in, wrapt or wound up, or buried in any Shift, Shirt, Sheet, or Shroud made or mingled with Flax, Hemp, Silk, Hair, Gold or Silver, or other then what is made of Sheeps Wool onely, or in any Coffin lined or faced with any Cloath, Stuff, or any other thing whatsoever made or mingled with Flax, Hemp, Silk, Hair, Gold or Silver, or any other material but Sheeps Wool onely.

P. S.

Sealed and signed by us Witneses that were present, and did hear this Oath made.

A. B. C. D.

The

*The Minister's Certificate for being
buried in Woollen.*

30 Car. 2. **I** A. B. Rectour of the Parish Church of C. in the County aforesaid, do hereby certify, That the day and year abovesaid the said C. D. came before me and made such *Affidavit* as is above specified, according to a late Act of Parliament, (intituled, *An additional Act for burying in Woollen.*) Witness my hand the day and year first above written.

A. B.

A Minister's Certificate of not bringing an *Affidavit* of a Corp's being buried in Woollen.

To the right Worshipfull R. K. Esq; (one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Kent,) the humble Certificate of me A. B. Rectour of the Parish Church of C. in the County aforesaid.

13 Car. 2. **I** Humbly certify, That C. D. was lately buried in the Parish aforesaid, viz. on the
As by the Register Book kept for the same Parish doth appear; And further, That (according to the Act of Parliament in this behalf) I did forthwith after the Interment of the said C. D. cause notice to be given under my hand to the Churchwarden

warden of the said Parish to bring unto me the said *A. B.* an *Affidavit* concerning the burial in Woollen of the said *C. D.* (according to the direction and appointment of the said Act) And I further certify, That by the space of eight days next after the said Interment of the said *C. D.* no *Affidavit* hath been brought to me the said Rectour concerning the burial of the said *C. D.* in Woollen, as by the said Act is required. Witness my hand this 10. day of *May* in the year of our Lord. 1681.

A Warrant for levying the 5 li. for not burying in Woollen according to the Act.

§. II. **F**Orasmuch as it appeareth unto me 30 Car. 2.
by the Certificate of *A. B.* Minister, officiating in your said Parish, to you the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor of the same Parish, That the Corps of the Person of *C. D.* deceased (but not of the Plague) was buried in Linnen (contrary to the Act hereafter mentioned) on Monday the second day of *June*, and that such an *Affidavit* and Certificate concerning the Parties being interred according to the direction of a late Act of Parliament (intituled, *An Act for burying in Woollen*) was not brought to him within the time limited by the said Act; And forasmuch as by reason thereof, the forfeiture and penalty of five pounds of lawfull money of *England* is incurred, and the Goods and Chattels of the deceased by the said Act made liable to the aforesaid forfeiture, to be levied by way of Distress and Sale thereof, by Warrant of the chief Magistrate

Magistrate in any Town-corporate, or any Justice of the Peace, or in default thereof, by like Distress and Sale of the Goods of the Person in whose house the said Party died, or of any that had a hand in putting such Person in any Shirt, Shift, Sheet, Shroud, or Coffin, contrary to the said Act, or did order or dispose the doing thereof; and in case such Person were a Servant, and that he or she died in the family of his or her Master or Mistress, that the same be levied upon the Goods and Chattels of his or her said Master or Mistress; and if such Person died in the family of his or her Father or Mother, that then the same be levied upon the Goods and Chattels of his or her Father or Mother, in manner and by Warrant as aforesaid: These are therefore (in His Majestie's name, and by the Authority of the said Act of Parliament) to will and require you, or some of you, to levy the said forfeiture by distress and sale of the Goods and Chattels of the said deceased, or in default thereof, of the Goods and Chattels of such other Parties as aforesaid, rendring the overplus thereof to the Parties whose Goods you shall so distrain, (all reasonable charges being deducted.) And for your so doing, this (by the Authority of the said Act) shall be your Warrant. Given under my hand and seal the 10. day of June in the 31. year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord Charles the Second, (by the grace of God) of England, Scotland, France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith, &c.
Annoque Dom. 1679.

*To the Church-wardens and Overseers of the Poor
 of the Parish of, &c.*

Additional

Additional Presidents to the former.

The form of the Record that is returned of the Alehouses that are licensed.

R. N. M Emorandum, *Quod vicesimo ter-*
rio die Februarii Anno Regni
Domini nostri Caroli secundi Dei gratia Angliæ,
Scotiæ, Franciæ & Hiberniæ Regis, Fidei De-
fens. vicesimo septimo apud W. in Com. K. præd.
R. K. & G. P. Armig. duobus Justiciariis dicti
Domini Reg. ad pacem in Com. præd. conservand.
assignat. & quilibet person. infra nominat. Viñuall.
in person. præsent. tunc & ibidem per nos dict. Ju-
sticiar. Licenc. ad vendend. panem & Cervisiã
in Conditione infra scrip. recognoverunt se debere
dicto Dom. Regi sepeal. summas decem librar.
bonæ & legalis monete Angliæ, & quilibet pers-
narum infra nominat. & manutapt. pro prædict.
person. licenc. & in person. præsent. tunc & ibidem
recogn. se debere dicto Dom. Regi summ. quinque
librar. & pro præd. person. Licenc. & non in pers.
præsent. in decem libr. consimilis monete Angl. de
Bonis & Catallis, Terris & Tenementis suis &
cujuslibet eorum ad opus & usum dicti Dom. Re-
gis hered. & successor. suorum fieri & levare
si defecerint in conditione sequorum.

The

THE Condition of these Recognizances are such, That whereas the above and within named Justices have licensed and allowed all and every the Alehouse-keepers and Victuallers whose names are under and within written, to sell Ale and Beer in the Town and Houses where they now inhabit and dwell for the space of one whole year next ensuing the date hereof and no longer. If therefore they and every of them shall during their time of keeping Alehouses sell good wholsome Ale and Beer a full Ale-quart of their best for one Penny, and of their smallest second sort two full Ale-quarts for a Penny, nor shall suffer any disorder or unlawfull Games to be used in or about their Houses or Grounds, nor lodge any Strangers above one day and one night without giving notice thereof to the Constable or his Deputy, nor dress nor cause to be dressed in or about their Houses any manner of Flesh to be eaten or souled at any time prohibited by Law. Nor receive into their Houses any manner of Persons suspected or defamed of or for Theft, Murther, Drunkenness or Incontinency, nor shall buy nor take to pawn any stoln Goods, nor shall suffer any to be taken to pawn, nor shall suffer any Persons to be drinking in their Houses on the Lord's day nor Holy days during Divine Service, nor after nine of the Clock at night, nor at any other time than the Statute doth permit. And if they the said Alehouse-keepers, and every of them, shall likewise keep good Rule and Order in their several Houses, and doe and perform all other things according to the Laws and Statutes of this Realm in that case made and provided. Then these Recognizances

zances to be void and of none effect, or else to remain and be in full force and virtue.

Hundred de, &c.

Hundred de H.

W. B. Victualler, debere in decem librar.

T. K. de R. 6, li. & I. de eadem manit. 6 li.

Write at the bottom of all,

Cap. & Recogn. coram nobis.

R. K. W. P. E. H.

At the same time when the Licences are granted the Overseers Books are passed, and you write in their Books at the foot of the Accompt.

If money due to the old Overseers, you say,

Due to be paid from the new to the old Overseers 10 00 &c.

11 April 1670. seen and allowed by us

R. K. W. P.

If money due to the new Overseers, you say,

Remaining in the old Overseers hands to be paid to the new ones 10 00 / 00

11 April seen and allowed by us

R. K. W. P.

At the bottom of every Overseers Warrant put what is due from the one to the other.

Overseer's

Overseer's Warrant.

WE whose names are hereunto subscribed Justices of the Peace for this County of K. do approve and appoint J. S. and T. D. of, &c. to be new Overseers for the Poor of the said Parish for the space of one whole year next ensuing the date hereof, commanding them, together with the Church-wardens, to provide for the said Poor (according to the form of the Statute in that case made and provided.) Given under our hands and seals, &c. Anno Regni Regis, &c. Anno Domini 1670.

Remaining in the old Overseers hands to be paid to the new ones 10 00 00

The Return made by one Justice of Peace when he swears another.

A M. miles infra script. prestavit fœderalia infra mentionat. juramento quinto die Decembr. Anno Domini 1681. virtute brevis infra script. mihi direct. dat. Anno & die supradict.

A Seal to the fide.

R. K.

The

The Examination of a Felon himself.

The Examination of J. C. taken before R. K. Esquire, one of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace for the said County of K. the 25. day of July Anno Domini 1678. & Regni Regis Caroli Secundi nunc Angl. &c. xxx.

R. K. **T**HE said J. C. being charged by E. M. of the Parish of D. Vic-tualler, That he the said J. C. lately came into the Dwelling-house of him the said E. M. situate in the said Parish of D. and did then and there feloniously take and steale out of the said House one silver Cup of the Goods and Chattels of the said E. M. to the value of forty shillings. He the said J. C. upon his Examination before me the said 25. day of July doth confess that he stole the said silver Cup from out the House of the said E. M. and sold it to one M. B. in the City of London, Goldsmith, for 24 s. and 6 pence.

And further saith not.

R. K.

The

The Information of the Witness when
no Confession.

The Information of A. B. of the Parish of C. against D. E. taken upon Oath before me R. K. Esquire, one of His Majestie's Justices of the Peace for the said County, the 25. day of May Anno Dom. 1677. & Regni Regis Caroli Secundi nunc Angl. &c. xxix.

Sent u. **T**HE said A. B. being this day examined upon Oath before me, saith, That, &c.
And further deposeth not.

A *Mittimus* for Whores.

To the Keeper, &c.

S. u. **W**HEREAS the Persons hereunder named are of Evil fame, and are accused for resorting to Houses, reputed Houses of common Bawdery: These are therefore (in His Majestie's name) to charge and command you, That presently upon sight hereof you receive and take them into your Custody, and them safe to keep untill they shall be thence discharged by due course of Law. Hereof fail you not. Given under my hand and seal this, &c.

Law-Tales

Law-Cases relating to the foregoing Subject.

IF the Warrant be to bring before him, or *Cok. Rep. 5.*
any other Justice, it is at the election of *fol. 59.*
the Officer, to which Justice he will go.

A Warrant may be made to bring before a *Foster's cas.*
particular Justice. *Ibid.*

Justices not imprison, but in the Common *Cok. Rep. 9.*
Gaol. *fol. 119. b.*
In Lord

Samhur's case. 2. Brown. 41. Legate's case.

One Justice of the Peace cannot commit *Jenkins*
another Justice for breach of the Peace. *174.*

Sessions of the Peace may.

If a Justice pursue not the Statute, there *Jones 170.*
his Act is void : But if he pursue it, then nei- *Cole's case.*
ther B. R. nor Justices of the Peace can dis-
charge him.

Apprentice.

Must be bound out by Indenture.

3. Bulstrode
164.

Master cannot send Apprentice beyond the *Brown's ca.*
Sea (except go with him :) But may send *1. Brownl.*
him to any place in *England.* *67. Coven-*

Action of account is not maintainable against *try.*
an Apprentice. *Goldsbo-*

By custom of *London* a man may turn over *rough 161.*
his Apprentice to any other within the City. *March. 3.*

Action lies by Master for enticing an Ap- *Noy 105.*

S

prentice

Richmond. prentice to depart from his Service, so if intice to take money, or play.

Bastard-child.

Jones 330. If the two next Justices make not provision for Bastard, the Sessions must settle it, as the two Justices ought to have done.

Style 475. Sessions cannot originally make order to keep Bastard, but it ought to be made by the two next Justices to the place where the Child was born.

Jenkin. 47. Maintenance of Bastard by Mother and reputed Father is by these modern Laws of 18 *Eliz.* cap. 3. and 7 *Jac.* cap. 6. the former Laws were onely for punishment.

2. *Bulstrode* 398. Not questioned for having one Bastard. Then she had another, she is not to be proceeded against by 7 *Jac.* (as for a second Offence.)

2. *Bulstrode* 342. The two next Justices are not to commit for not obeying their Order, but to take bond for their appearance at Sessions.

Thekins and Smith. Neither Sessions nor Assizes can meddle touching Bastardy, but upon Appeal: (otherwise the two Justices must order.)

2. *Bulstrode* 393. If two Justices make an Order, if Party refuse to perform, or enter into bond to appear at the next Sessions, they may commit him without Bail.

Bowler's case. 2. *Bulstrode* 341. If (by practice and design) a Child be born in a Parish, the Parish where the practice was, shall keep the Child.

Twynning. Bound to pay 20 *d.* per week for keeping a Bastard, Defendant cannot plead that there was no Order made.

Noy 79.
Fermin.

Behaviour.

Behaviour.

Justice cannot bind to Good behaviour ap. *Style 16.*
on a general information, or commit him for *Bronker's*
not finding Sureties upon such information. *case.*

May break house upon warrant for the Good *Moore 606.*
behaviour. *numb. 837.*

If Justice (for want of Sureties for Good *3. Croke*
behaviour) commit (without good cause) *680.*
false imprisonment. *Dean's case.*

To say of a Major, he is a Fool, breach of *3. Croke*
Good behaviour. *78.*

So to threaten Witnesses. *Latch. 5.*

Conventicles.

These are against the Statute of 16 Car. 2.
Vide the Statute.

House of Correction.

If delivered of a Child in the House of Cor- *2. Bul-*
rection, the Child must be sent to the Parish, *strode 358.*
from which the Mother was sent.

A Rogue must not be sent to the House of *2. Bul-*
Correction, but whipped, and sent to the *strode 358.*
place where last settled (if known) else to the
place of birth. But the House of Correction
is for the Poor of the Parish that refuse to
work.

Deer.

Heir shall have them in the Park, and not *Owen 20.*
Executor. *Greg.*

Waste cannot be assigned for killing Deer, *2. Leonard*
except he kill them all. *222.*

Drunkenn:ss.

- Jenkins* 173. If twice drunk, and convicted, bound to Good behaviour.
Godbold 514. Drunkard may be punished in Ecclesiastical Court, or by justice of Peace.
Rolle 409. Being a Drunkard, cause to remove a Magistrate.
Tayler.

Gaol.

- Latch.* 16. Every County hath two Gaols, one for Debt, which may be in any house where the Sheriff will. The other is for the Peace, and matters of the Crown, which is the County Gaol.
Cok. Rep. 9. Gaoler shall be answerable for Escapes, and *fol.* 96. *b.* if not sufficient, *respondet superior.*
in Reynes. If Gaol broken by Thieves, Gaoler is chargeable, (otherwise if by Enemies.)
3. Cr. 815.

1. Cr. 366.

High-way.

- Sir Edw.*
Duncomb. If inclose part of the High-way, must maintain it (though the Parish did it before.)
1. Crooke 266. To stop one way (which was foul) and lay out another (without publick Authority) not justifiable.
Popham 142. Cannot lay Logs in the High-way, though there is sufficient room for Passengers beside it.
Earl of Northumberland's case. * Justice may upon his view present want of repair of High-way, and before the Fine can be taken off, the presented must certify the Amendment.
** Style* 130.
Moore 180.
Cok. Rep. 9. Action for stopping or incroaching upon *fol.* 33. *a.* High-way, not maintainable without particular damage, for the usual way is by Indictment.
William's case. If

If to repair the High-way, *ratione tenuræ*, it *Keilway* need not be prescribed, but *ratione residentia* 53 a. pl. 4. must.

Indictment in High-way *ad nocumentum prope inhabitantium* (naught) it should have been *Rolle* 406. *omnium ibidem transeuntium.* The King and Hornsey.

Huy and Cry.

Statutes of 13 *Edw.* 1. and 27 *Eliz.* are concerning it.

The Party robbed ought to give convenient *Noy* 155. notice so soon as he can.

Though know the Robber, yet shall have *March* 10. Action against the Hundred, by 13 *Edw.* 1. pl. 18.

The Party robbed is not bound to lend his Horse to pursue the Thief, nor is he bound to goe and pursue the Thief presently.

Robbery after day-break, and before Sun- 2. *Crooke* rising (Hundred must answer,) so that after 106. Sun-set, and before it is dark.

Oath of a Robbery before a Justice of the 1. *Crooke* County, though taken out of the County, 211. good.

Poor.

Assessment for them ought to be made ac- *Jenk.* 327. cording to the visible Estates of the Inhabi- pl. 49. tants there (both real and personal.) But not for any Estate they have elsewhere. The Occupiers of the Lands (and not the Landlords) are to be taxed.

The Grand-mother (being of ability) had *Style* 283. a poor Grand-child reliev'd by the Parish, who marrieth; her Husband is liable towards keeping the Child, for that his Wife was of ability when he married her: otherwise if she had

not been of ability. And the Sessions must order what he shall contribute towards the charge.

Peace.

Style 322. 1000 *li.* bond may be required for the Peace, (as the case may stand) *viz.* if the Person be dangerous.

Style 369. If he which is bound to the Peace break his Recognizance, he may be indicted for it, for it is a new Offence.

Style 364. Bound to the Peace upon malice, or for vexation, may be discharged by the King's Bench.

1. *Croke*
446. Justice may take money to lie *in deposito* for security of the Peace, and if break the Peace, the money to be forfeited to the King.

2. *Leonard*
184. Two Justices (though neither of the *Quorum*) may inquire of unlawfull Assemblies, though they cannot determine the same.

pl. 223.

Rogue.

2. *Bul-*
strode 358. Is not to be sent to the House of Correction, but to be whipped, and sent where last settled (if known,) otherwise to the place of his birth. But the House of Correction is properly for those that will not work.

Jenkins
318. If Inhabitants of the County goe with Wares to sell at Houses in that County, they are Rogues.

Riot.

Style 303. Fine upon Riotors cannot be less than 10 *li.* for the principal, and four marks a-piece for the rest.

Infor-

Information against two Justices for not in- *Style 245.*
quiring of a Riot, found against one of them
(good.)

Stage-players may be indicted for Riot, and *Rolle 109.*
unlawfull Assemblies.

Souldiers.

If Souldiers prest to serve the King, de- *2. Anderson*
part out of the service, it is Felony by *151.*
7 Hen. 7. 3 Hen. 8. and 2 Edw. 6.

The Captain is he who is to command, *1. Croke*
and the Condufter is he who is hired to guide *71.*
the Souldiers in the way to their Captain, and *Hutton*
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Justices of the Peace may try the Offence at
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